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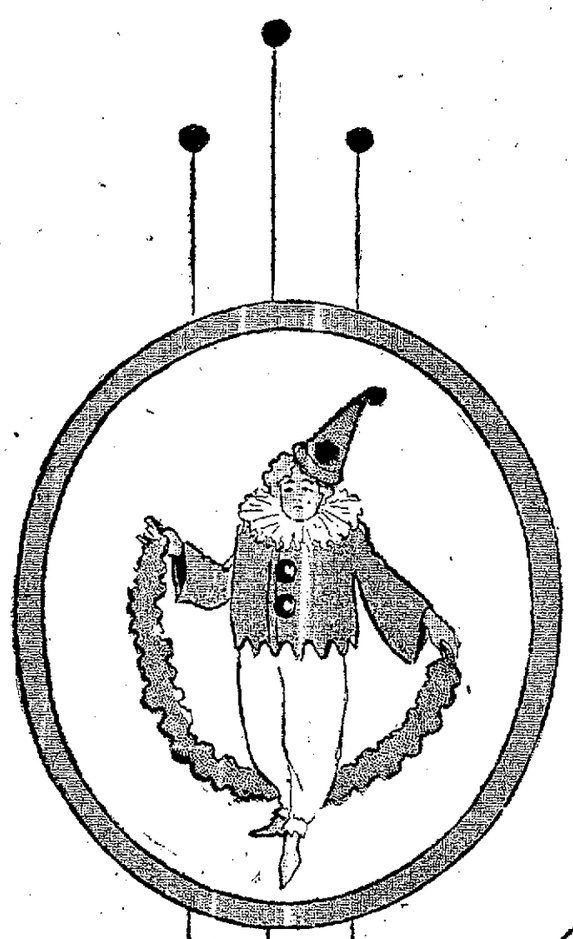

# WOMEN TAKE UP MORMON FIGHT

## War on Polygamists to Be Vigorously Waged by British Fair Sex.

## King Manuel to Be Allowed an Annuity of $40,000 as Head of Braganzas.

(By LADY MARY MANWARING.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The women have taken hold of the woman question in England and the government is already moving to restrict the activities of the woman missionaries especially in the northern countries. These emissaries from the Utah cult insist that polygamy is no longer practiced or countenanced by the church, but it is regarded as very significant that they seek converts monthly among young women.

During last year no fewer than three thousand five hundred converts were made by the Mormons in Great Britain and Denmark.

The vast majority of these belonged to our own island. The Mormon missionary is active amongst us. Eight hundred British girls are yearly tempted by his persuasive tongue to throw in their lot with the community at Salt Lake.

### LURED BY ADEPTS.

From thousands of homes in the Midlands and the North some female member has disappeared in recent years, lured by these adepts in all the artifice of guile most likely to appeal to the female heart, to migrate to Mormonland.

"Shall we allow Lancashire lasses to be beguiled by the lies of Mormon missionaries, and to be cajoled to become the victims of a community denounced by the civilized nations of the world?"

Such was the question recently asked at two crowded meetings held recently in Liverpool to call the North to arms to protect its daughters against the Mormon agents in Lancashire and the North.

Home Secretary Winston Churchill is taking much interest in the question and as he is a young man who does things it is exceedingly probable that the path of the woman missionary in England will not be strewn with roses in the future

### ALLOWED ANNUITY.

It is reported from Lisbon that, as the legitimate representative of the House of Braganza, King Manuel is to be allowed an annuity of $40,000. It is also stated that the entire revenues of his house amount to about $280,000 but that the difference will be retained for the payment of loans from the treasury. I fancy that $40,000 will not be of much use to the young king if he makes many trips to town or Gay Paree in the course of a year; and somebody must have been a champion borrower to make up for the difference between $40,000 and $280,000.

Sir Frederick Cook, with whom King Manuel spent several hours at Richmond-Doughty House, has close associations with Portugal. His father, the late Sir Francis Cook who died about ten years ago, at the age of eighty-four, was the Vicomte de Montserrat in Portugal, where he owned a large estate at Cintra, near one of King Manuel's late homes, and both Portuguese title and estate were inherited by the present Baronet.

### COLLECTION DELIGHTS.

King Manuel was delighted with the fine collection of old masters formed by Sir Francis, and His Majesty was also much pleased with the great organ at Doughty House, on which selections were played during his visit by a professional organist. The pictures include a grand half-length Murillo of the Savior crowned with thorns and some really fine Dutch and Italian paintings.

Sir Francis Cook, the first Baronet, was a really wonderful old man, and at eighty, when he did not look more than sixty-five, he used to go regularly to town. He married as his second wife an American. Miss Tennessee Chaflin, who had rather advanced views, which she strenuously carried and advocated in conjunction with her sister, Victoria Woodhull. The latter became the wife of Mr. John Biddulph Martin, who resided in Hyde Park Gate, and died in 1897.

# Members of Fair Sex Read About in America and Over Sea

# Exodus to South Only for Rest
## Washington Society Is Busy

(By CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—There will be entertainments, dinners, receptions, balls and other functions to keep society in Washington busy until a late close for the season. The exodus to the South recently was only for a brief rest and recreation for those who have been in the midst of the gayeties during the year. Then, too, many had the desire to attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans where a week of festivities is alaways a drawing card for Southern society. Many of the matrons and leaders who have been accustomed to go away from the city during the latter part of the winter have remained in the capital this season.

Miss Katherine Elkins has not been in society during the season. When Miss Elkins family returned from Europe late in the fall Senator Elkins was ill and did not improve that the family engaged in no social gayeties before his death. Since their return to their Washington home Mrs. Elkins and Miss Elkins have spent much of their time quietly at Atlantic City. They are now at their home here where they will remain until spring.

### CELEBRATE WOODEN WEDDING.

A pleasing social function was the celebration of their wooden wedding on the 17th inst. by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. Washington friends of the couple showered upon the home many novel gifts and ornamental remembrances.

Mrs Longworth is one of the most charming of the host of matrons of the capital city.

Few persons are aware that the former Miss Alice Roosevelt was made to give to the prelate who married her a unique promise, which she has faithfully kept, in order to obtain his consent to officiate at her wedding. When the late Right Rev Henry Yates Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, was asked to perform the ceremony which was to make the President's daughter a wife, he said: "But you must promise me, Alice, that you'll bring him to church every Sunday." Miss Roosevelt laughingly gave the promise and fulfilled it.

### HITCHCOCKS TO ENTERTAIN.

Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock will entertain at a dinner on Monday, in honor of Miss Helen Taft. Miss Taft was the guest of Miss Marburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg in Baltimore at a german last Monday.

Colonel and Mrs. Colin Campbell of England are the guests of Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Leiter. Mrs. Campbell was before marriage Miss Nancy Leiter of Washington and Chicago.

Society in the army and naval service is looking forward with much interest to the annual Easter ball which will be given at the Navy Yards April 17. The Easter ball is always one of the leading social functions in military circles.

One of the leading social functions of the coming week will be the reception given by Vice-President and Mrs Sherman Monday in honor of the diplomatic corps at Washington. The hours are from 9 to 11 oclock. A very large list of invitations were accepted. This reception is second in importance only to the reception given the foreign legations by the President and Mrs. Taft.

### DE LA BARRA AT CAPITAL.

Senor de la Barra, the Mexican Ambassador who returned to Washington Saturday from a mission to his home government, will spend several weeks here before going to Italy where he will fill a mission for the home government.

The Washington Council of Jewish Women will probably give another entertainment which will surpass that given on St. Valentine Day. They were much encouraged by the address of Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Commerce, Benjamin P. Cable. Mrs. L. S. Kann and Mrs. S. Rothschild were hostesses at the reception.

Mrs Lula R. Wilson of Atlanta, Ga., anounces the engagement of her daughter Bessie to Lieutenant John Delbert Reardon of the Eleventh United States Infantry. The wedding will be a brilliant event which will take place in Waynesboro, Ga., at the Presbyterian Church in April. Lieutenant Reardon is now stationed in Arizona at Fort Russell.

Colonel and Mrs. Walz, who recently left Washington are now with their two daughters, Miss Walz and Miss Blaine Walz at Fort Sheridan. They will spend the winter there before going to Panama.

Miss Emily Bland of Louisville Ky., has been the prety house guest of Miss Margaret McCord, daughter of Commissioner C. C. McCord, at the New Willard.

### MARRIAGE INTERESTS.

Society was much interested in the marriage on Wednesday of Miss Augusta Graham French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. French of Philadelphia to Thomas Wallace of Washington and Louisville. The marriage took place at the Church of the Good Shepherd, at Rosemont, Pa. Quite a number of Washington social set attended the marriage.

After spending some time in Washington Mr. and Mrs. George T Mayre are returning to their home in California this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark D. Smith of Detroit, Mich., have been the house guests of Captain and Mrs Hiram Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained in their honor during the stay of Mr. and Mrs. Clark in Washington

The home of Attorney-General and Mrs Wickersham has been the scene of a number of receptions and entertainments during the season. At a recent dinner given in honor of the Spanish Minister and Mme Rano Mr. and Mrs. Wickersham had as guests a number of prominent United States Senators and Congressmen and their wives as well as friends known in the literary world. Among the latter was Thomas Nelson Page the author and Mrs. Page

### FUNCTION AT LEGATION.

Mme. Ali Kuli Khan entertained at the Persian legation on Wednesday, which was the second social function given at the legation during the month.

A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. K Browne and bride, formerly Miss Hazel D Vial upon their return to the home of Mr. Browne's parents in Washington, Tuesday. The couple was married at the home of the bride at Sparta, Ohio, February 12

Miss Louise Cromwell, a debutante of the season, will spend the spring in London to take part in the season's festivities. She will be the guest for the coronation festivities of Lord and Lady Decies in London. Miss Cromwell was one of the attendants at the Gould-Decies wedding

Senor Don Eduardo Suerez Mujica, at present Chilean minister to Mexico, has been appointed Minister at Washington, to succeed the late Don Anibal Cruz

# KING AND QUEEN PUZZLE TO CLIQUES

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The King and Queen are still a puzzle to many members of the old court cliques. The atmosphere surrounding royalty is of necessity thickened by intrigues and interests which do not exist in the humbler walks of life and the men and women who are near the throne have grown so accustomed to artificial air that they can scarcely comprehend a natural existence. So it follows that when they have to deal with frankly sincere sovereigns they are bewildered.

King George V and his Queen seem to some people as incomprehensible as did the 18-year-old Victoria when she ascended the throne

The girl Queen took a distinct line of her own, and asserted her will in a remarkable manner. Open as daylight herself, she expected honesty as well as deference; and, to the astonishment of London, she succeeded in winning both. The magnificent Duchess of Sutherland, her first Mistress of the Robes, sailed into the corridor at Windsor one night twenty minutes late for dinner.

Girlish Victoria told the Duchess she hoped it would not happen again, for, although she herself did not mind in the least, it was very unpleasant to keep her guests waiting. The Duchess stood petrified.

### CHERISHES RESENTMENT.

For some time afterwards she cherished a little resentment against the girl who could chide so sharply. Yet she eventually became devoted to the Queen, and few loved her more deeply.

Other anecdotes come down to us from the gossip of those far-off days. Lady Tavistock wrote to her daughter of the first time she took her "walk" as one of the Queen's ladies at Windsor.

Her Majesty went for a drive in the great park, followed by her court. Being cold, she got out to walk, and, of course, her ladies had to do the same. The ground was wet, and poor Lady Tavistock, being thinly shod, got her shoes soaked through.

When she reached the castle she could get no dry things, as her maid was out, and had locked all her wardrobes. Sore throat and cough followed. The Queen inquired the cause, and, on hearing of the wet shoes, merely remarked that it was exceedingly silly to wear such thin things in England in winter

But for real grievances the young sovereign had real sympathy, as countless stories prove. And many a time had she helped some court lady by her timely advice or consideration. She had a rapid apprehension also, and a quick eye for the true state of affairs.

# Society Leaders to Stay Home
## European Resorts Are Dodged

(By Margaret Watts Depeyster.)

NEW YORK, Feb 25.—It appears evident that a large number of Eastern society folks will remain in America during the spring and summer. This is evident from the fact that not so many have already left for Europe or resorts along the Mediterranean as is the usual custom. Many of the leaders are taking short trips to southern resorts or cruises to the West Indies and returning to the north. Newport will have its share of the gayeties this season as many are now looking forward to the opening of the season there. Then again the summer resorts in America seem to be gaining in favor and there is a growing tendency to spend a portion of the summer at the resorts along the Rockies about the Great Lakes, in Canada and at the resorts in the New England section. More than the usual patronage from the society set has been realized by the theaters in the East this season and while the number of marriages may not have been as large as in former years there have been some that have attracted more attention than in many former years and have given cause for more social gayeties in connection with the way of prenuptial dinners, entertainments and receptions.

Jekyl Island where the noted club for multi-millionaires, probably the most exclusive club in America, is located is now holding much attraction for the sportsmen, especially the yachtsmen and there has been a rush to the south since the Gould-Decies wedding.

### MORGANS AT RESORTS.

Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, Mrs. William Rockefeller and Mrs. William G. Rockefeller have been spending sometime at the resorts in Florida. John D. Rockefeller is spending January and February at Augusta, Ga., as is his usual custom. Neither the Morgan, Rockefeller or Ryan families take any interest in the social gayeties. The name of Miss Anna Morgan appears often in connection with charitable or patriotic functions, but rarely among that of the strictly social gayeties, neither does that of Miss Helen Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kierstade Hudson, the latter formerly Miss Ethel de Koven, are spending their honeymoon in Egypt. They will return to the their future home in New York later in the spring and spend the summer on Long Island. Mrs. Hudson made her debut in society in Washington several years ago; when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald de Koven, occupied the Meigs house, now the residence of Mr. and Mrs Frank B. Noyes.

One of the social functions of the week which engaged the attention of many of the southern colony in New York was the ball given at Hotel Plaza Tuesday by the South Carolina New York society. This was the leading function of a social nature given by the society during the season

### ATHLETE ENGAGED.

Announcement is made in Boston of the engagement of Mr. Percy D. Haughton, head coach of the Harvard football team, and Mrs Gwendolyn W. Howell, of New York, widow of the Rev Dr. Richard L. Howell

Mrs Howell, who is noted for her beauty, was formerly Miss Gwendolyn Whistler, of Baltimore a grandniece of James McNeil Whistler, the noted American artist. She has been prominent in Baltimore society and known socially in London, Paris and New York. She is an accomplished musician

The date for the marriage has not been announced

The Countess Spottiswood Mackin, widow of James Mackin, a New York state politician, widely known in his day, is reported to be about to add another title to the one she received from the Vatican. It is said in Paris she is engaged to marry a society man, the Marquis de Guerin. The betrothal has not yet been formerly announced. De Guerin is a Canadian by birth. His family name is Lejouis. He was recently admitted to the bar, having abandoned the practice of medicine for the legal profession

The countess was Sallie Britton, daughter of a former mayor of St. Louis.

It was said at one time she would marry Sarrion, then prime minister of France. Later she was reported betrothed to the Duke of Norfolk. She has a handsome house in the Rue August Vaquerie.

### MISS DICK TO WED.

Plans have been completed for the marriage of Miss Doris A Dick, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Dick, to Horace Havemeyer, son of Mrs. Henry O. Havemeyer. The ceremony is to take place Tuesday in the Church of the Incarnation. Miss Julia A. Dick, one of this year's debutantes, will be her sister's maid of honor and Mr. Havemeyer's sister, Mrs J. Watson Webb, will be matron of honor.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Ruth Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Adams; Miss Harriet Ferry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayward Ferry; Miss Lisa Stillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Stillman; Miss Alice Dickson, daughter of Joseph Dickson; Miss Elizabeth Bacon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gorham Bacon, and Miss Eleanor Hastings, daughter of Mrs. George R. Read.

Miss Leary is arranging a fete to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria on the afternoon and evening of February 28 in aid of the Christopher Columbus International Fund. In the afternoon there will be a bazaar and in the evening there will be a concert, when Mr. Caruso and other distinguished artists will sing

### SOCIETY TO HALT.

Ash Wednesday which falls on March 1, will bring to a halt some of the social gayeties during the next week. Because of this fact the social calendar has been crowded during the past two weeks and there is a slackening just ahead that will keep many from participating until after Lent.

Seven bridesmaids at a recent fashionable wedding walked in single file up the aisle of the church. All wore gowns of cream messaline over rainbow silk. Their short lace veils were caught with half wreaths of flowers. One wore moss rosebuds in her hair and carried a muff of the same blossoms. Next came a girl decked with sweet peas, violets, yellow roses, and orchids also bloomed in the piquant decoration of the bride's attendants.

There are few handsomer matrons in New York than Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Stephen Olin, and they presented so distinguished an appearance with their beautifully coiffed white hair and contrasting, simple, rich gowns on a recent evening at the opera, that the entire audience below stairs turned and gazed with admiration during the first entracte. The only other matrons on the same evening who drew attention away at all from the Vanderbilt box was Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw. Mrs. Thaw comes from Davenport, Iowa. She is an example of the charming as well as picturesque society matrons from the Western cities.

The many honors showered on Miss Emily Grigsby abroad have induced her to make her permanent residence in Europe, her present visit here being only to dispose of some property. Lady Layard, wife of the Chief Justice of Ceylon, struck up an intimate ecquaintance with Miss Grigsby while she occupied a palazzo in Venice, and a visitor who lately called on her in London was astounded when Princess Mary, the Queen's only daughter rushed in unannounced for tea. This social success does not appear to have detracted in the least from the innate naturalness which was always one of her most charming and distinguishing features, and in the future possibly, when Miss Grigsby has a more spacious menage of her own, we shall hear further of her advances in the world and whirl of fashion.

# PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR AFFLICTED

## Philanthropic Men and Women Organize Association to Prevent Blindness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—As a result of a recent conference in New York there will be organized a national association for the prevention of blindness and the conservation of vision. Although the new institution is the result of a nation-wide effort to prevent unnecessary blindness, it is said that it had its main impetus in the quiet, persistent efforts during the past three years of Louisa Lee Schuyler, chairman of the New York committee on the prevention of blindness, and of Dr. F. Park Lewis of Buffalo, chairman of the committee on blindness of the American Medical Association.

### CALLED CONFERENCE.

The conference was called by Dr. Lewis, Edward M Van Cleve of Columbus, president of the Ohio commission for the blind, and James P. Munroe of Boston, president of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. The board that is to form the permanent organization has planned its work along the three following lines:

Prevention of infantile blindness.

Prevention of blindness from industrial and other accidents and from diseases.

# PASTOR WITH MESSAGE WANTED

## New York Wants to Know What Is Matter With Church of the Metropolis.

## Jubilee of Women Missionaries to Attract Thousands to Gotham.

(By D. V. FRANCIS.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The announcement that Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, pastor of the rich Fifth Avenue Baptist church, may give up that charge to accept a western pastorate at a smaller church, because he can do better work outside of New York, again directs attention to the question, what's the matter with the church in New York?

As a matter of fact, there is no place in the world where there is a greater opportunity for a man with a real message, to do good work than in New York, but he must have a message which so fills his heart and mind that he must deliver it regardless of persons or circumstances.

I was speaking the other day to a good Presbyterian elder on this very subject. "The whole trouble with the church today," he said, "is that its ministers are not preaching what the people ought to heard, but what they like to hear. The higher education, the new thought, and so-called scientific criticism of the Bible, have so emasculated the Christianity of the majority of our ministers, that it is so weak it will not and cannot attract strong, earnest men.

Our churches are getting to be clubs with Sunday lectures instead of sermons. We are ordaining men to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ who do not themselves believe in it. Is it any wonder that men are not attracted to the church and that earnest ministers find it hard to do good work in such an atmosphere?

### WOMEN'S JUBILEE.

Arrangements are being made for the jubilee of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of America, which will meet in this city from March 27 to 30. That jubilee will close a series of meetings that have been in progress since last summer, gradually working eastward from the Pacific coast.

Probably the most interesting feature of the jubilee will be the presentation of a "missionary pageant." This will be in the form of tableaux given at the Metropolitan Opera House.

The activity of women in foreign mission fields took concrete form fifty years ago, when the Women's Union Missionary Society was organized. That society is still in existence and is doing splendid work, although other societies, since formed, are doing service on a larger scale.

### HAS ITS INCEPTION.

In 1834 Rev. David Abeel, a missionary, returned from China, first suggested in the home of Mrs. T. C. Doremus, of New York, that women should unite to help the depressed women of the Orient. Mrs. Doremus' heart caught fire at once, and a few friends joined with her in the movement. But after the fashion then prevalent in China of destroying girl infants, this new-born creature was put to death by the "parent" society, the American Board of Foreign Missions, because "the women were stepping outside of their legitimate province."

Nevertheless, several independent societies of women were engaged in this purpose, and 26 years later, in 1860, in Mrs. Doremus' home, the Woman's Union Missionary Society was organized, including all denominations.

The jubilee will be interdenominational and the pageant will show how women missionaries work in heathen countries. It is proposed to raise $1,000,000 to continue missionary endeavor.

### TO STUDY PAULISTS.

The Reverend Herbert Vaughan, a graduate of the Apostolic Mission House at Brookland, Wash., is the first English Catholic to come to the United States to study the work of the Paulist Fathers. Returning home he has become the head of a Catholic missionary society of England, which has just purchased and moved into a mission house in a London suburb. This was formerly an aristocratic family's mansion. It is on the lines of the Brookland House, an extension of an American Catholic idea to England, to help to convert England to the Roman Catholic church. The idea is the training of missionaries, who serve, not under superiors of orders, but under diocessan bishops in the holding of missions and the establishing of new churches. In ten years there has been created in Washington, affiliated with the Catholic university there, a training school having a growing number of students, and property worth $75,000. The English house has just opened.

# LETTER IN MAIL FOR 72 YEARS

## Uncle Sam Establishes a New Record For Fast Postal Service.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Uncle Sam has set a new record in rapid postal service by delivering at Yonkers a letter sent from Geneva, N. Y., on April 29, 1838.

Yonkers is just 335 miles from Geneva. It took the letter seventy-two years to travel the distance, an average of five miles a year.

Both the sender of the letter and the man to whom it was addressed are dead, the latter forty years ago. Mrs. Walter Paddock of the old Paddock family of Yonkers received it. She is a grandniece of D. O. Paddock, to whom the letter was addressed. He was in the lumber business. Mrs. Paddock had never seen him.

### LETTER TIME-WORN.

The postman called at her home with a postoffice department envelope. Within was the time-yellowed sheet of paper. It was not an envelope, for it was written, when envelopes were unknown. It was folded square and the ends turned in, and a postage stamp was pasted across to keep them there. The stamp was cancelled and the missive bore the date Geneva, N. Y., April 29, 1838. Beneath this stamp was another one, which read Syracuse, N. Y., December 27, 1910.

No explanation of the delay appeared upon it. There was no mark from the dead letter office. It probably had been mailed by the sender who signed himself Whitney, and had been mislaid in the postoffice at Geneva to be found again just now.

# Drama and Players in New York

(By JAMES GRANT THURSTON.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Association of Theater Managers of Greater New York is apparently determined to do away with ticket speculators. President Charles Burnham said a few days ago:

"We are unqualifiedly in favor of any ordinance that will abolish ticket speculators just as we were a year ago. At that time a ordinance was passed which we believed would do away with this nuisance, but through a suggestion of the assistant corporation counsel it was practically nullified, although we still believe that that ordinance is enforceable. However, the present ordinance, we believe, will also eradicate this evil, provided the police follow it up with an enforcement after the ordinance is passed.

"We would like to have the sale of tickets prevented anywhere except in the box office of a theater, but, unfortunately, such an ordinance would be illegal and would fall of its own weight.

"The aldermen have jurisdiction over the sidewalks, and if they will break up the evil there it will be up to the managers of the theaters to do the rest; because if any manager kept a man in his lobby after that it would be notice to the world that he was doing exactly what the newspapers have accused him of, namely, standing in with the sidewalk speculator."

It is believed that the late Walter Browne, author of "Every Woman," completed two musical plays. Several managers have expressed a desire to obtain an option on Mr. Browne's posthumorous works.

The late David Graham Phillips who was assassinated a few weeks ago by a crank also left an unfinished play.

Elsie Janis who recently wrote a play dealing with girls who have the stage craze explains why she wrote it. She says:

"I wrote the play to express certain ideas dealing with the stage-struck girl. Thousands of stage-struck girls come to the city where they waste time and money trying to get theatrical engagements. Some of them have talent, and these should not be discouraged, but too often girls who have no ability try to become actresses.

"The central figure of my play is this kind of a girl—one who is attractive and ambitious—who tries to succeed on the stage, and finds the difficulties too great. Finally she finds a man whom she loves, and gives up her stage ambitions. That is what most stage-struck girls should be made to realize—that to the majority home life brings greater happiness than a theatrical career.

"I have tried to make it entertaining and instructive instead of trying to preach a sermon."

George M. Cohan's theater, at Forty-third street and Broadway, which was first opened on Lincoln day, has a number of friezes, showing the life and successes of Cohan and his family. The subjects chosen for these pictures are. "Give My Regards to Broadway," a large panel directly above the stage, "The Yankee Prince at Buckingham Palace," George Washington, Jr., singing "You're a Grand Old Flag," and others of a similar type.

The color scheme of the theater is Tyrian purple and Sheffield silver. Marble is freely used and the furnishings are of rich materials throughout.

The exterior is carried out in terra cotta, iron and bronze. The exterior is treated in white terra cotta, with a low finished glaze, giving a soft luster like a semi-polished marble. The theater building proper is on Forty-third street, on a plot of ground 123 feet front and 100 feet 5 inches deep

Plans have been filed for a new theater at Delancey street and Eldridge street for the company, of which Sol Brill is president and William Fox secretary. This newest playhouse for the East Side will be 86x68. Jewish plays will be the attraction.

S. A. Cunningham and I. Fluegelman, owners of the Crescent and McKinley Square theaters, will come into control of a new theater on Washington Heights. It will be built at One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and St. Nicholas avenues. It will seat 2600 persons and be opened next October. It will be devoted to vaudeville.

The lease obtained by the Schuberts from John Jacob Astor includes more property than was reported. The property involved takes in 216 to 232 West Forty-fourth street and an additional frontage of forty-three feet on Forty-third street. The lease is for twenty-one years at an aggregate rental of $500,000. The Shuberts now control a plot fronting 123 feet on Forty-third street and 186 feet on Forty-fourth street.

The Astor family it is almost needless to say leases its property only. It is virtually impossible to induce them to sell their holdings. The Schuberts will put up a theater on the land.

Eva Tanguay has won the diamond badge which Percy G. Williams recently announced would be given to the vaudeville artist who attracted the most money to his Colonial theater in one week. Her rivals were Genee, Nat Goodwin and Valecka Surratt.

It was suggested that as Genee did not appear on Sunday Tanguay could only win by surpassing the Genee receipts for the first six days of the week

This was related to Miss Tanguay, who said:

"Mr Williams made the contest, so that I have nothing to say about the conditions. But now that the end is near I shall state the only conditions on which I will accept it.

"First, unless the Colonial has attracted more people and more money by tonight (this was Saturday) than Miss Genee did in six days I will decline the presentation.

"Secondly, if after such a possible result shall have happened the seven days of this week shall have failed to attract receipts greater than during any one of the preceding weeks I will decline the medal."

Speaking of matrimony and divorce of which he knows something, Nat C. Goodwin said recently:

"The fact that I have regarded the marriage ceremony as indissolvable shows that I have always the right thing. In every case it was not I who went to the divorce courts—remember that.

"But it is this subject that I am treating in a most exhaustive manner in my book," he continued, "and I think I will advance a philosophy that will have many followers. I treat my subject in a dignified manner.

"The conclusions I have reached are taken from my experience, and I have recounted many incidents and adventures that have made me an authority to speak as I do.

"Matrimony with me, is not a habit, as some people think—it's an inspiration, a feeling of fervor that leads me to do the thing that I believe is right and will result in the most permanent happiness."

"The Gamblers" is now in the fifth month of its great run. There has been no abatement in the demand for seats, and the engagement of this interesting drama dealing with reckless banking methods as employed by get-rich-quick financiers wwill undoubtedly continue throughout the entire season at Maxine Elliott's theater.

# ARTISTS' MODEL SHOOTS LOVER DEAD; MORTALLY WOUNDS HERSELF

## BRITISHERS AT MERCY OF CROOKS

### Anarchists Overrun London and Plunder and Murder at Will.

### Influx of Foreigners Makes Conditions Dangerous at Capital of Nation.

(By PAUL LAMBERT.)

LONDON, Feb. 25.—England is about to pay the penalty for turning the country into a rendezvous for anarchists and other men who have their hands raised against everybody except themselves.

Now there is quite a colony of foreign anarchists in the quarters bounded by Bishopgate, Whitechapel and Commercial roads, and it is their object to commit burglaries, attack in the streets, even kill to support themselves, send money to their accomplices elsewhere and for the manufacture of deadly explosives for further destruction. Statistics show that in 1909 2264 Russians settled here and they all belonged to bands of outlaws who had fled their country and were ready not only to attack the English but to teach the natives how to make war upon law-abiding citizens.

MANY ARE TAILORS.

It is strange what a number of foreign anarchists practice in this city the trade of tailoring, and while they ply the needle, their hatred toward peaceful men seems to be augmented. The sweat-shop system makes rebels of them. There are tailors of all nationalities here, but the Germans, Norwegians and Swedes are law-abiding and join the trades unions, while the Slavs prefer to remain outside the organizations and flock by themselves. Since the affair of Sydney street the English people think it is time to do as the Parisians—that is, to have special detectives belonging to the country whence the outlaws come. Paris has two departments of foreign police, one paid by Russia, and the other by France.

At the Labor party special conference on the growth of armaments at Leicester, unanimous resolution was carried protesting against this increasing burden as being subversive of civilization. Indeed, the only difference of opinion at the meeting as to whether organized labor should not go much further than protest, and by means of a general international strike put an end to all production of war material in those countries which went to war.

RED TAPE TANGLE.

Here is an example of English red tape. The case of George Archer-Shee, who was accused of the theft of a postal order from a fellow-cadet, and removed from the naval college is to be brought before the House. After much legal procedure the action of the Admiralty was taken before the courts last year, and the government withdrew from the case, clearing Shee's character. Since then no communication has been received by his relatives from the Admiralty, no expression of regret has been sent, and no offer made to reinstate him, nor have the costs of the legal proceedings—$15,000 as yet been paid.

Three rubbers of bridge played here within the past few days resulted in the amount of $210,000 and the scene of the game a well known hotel much frequented by American visitors. The stakes were £50 a point, and it was mutually arranged that three rubbers should be played the partnerships remaining throughout as decided by the original cut.

GOVERNOR IS AGING.

The Duke of Connaught who will be the next governor-general of Canada, is close upon 61 years old and an uncle of the king. He graduated from the Woolwich Military Academy in 1866. His first fighting experience was in Canada during the Fenian raid. Since then he has seen service in Egypt, India, Ireland and the Mediterranean district. He is a Field Marshal. He recently represented the king at the opening of the South African Parliament.

His title (Duke of Connaught) is derived from the Province of Connaught, the western part of Ireland. The title was coined to captivate the Irish. He has, as has the king been, accused of a predilection for the Catholic and friendship for the Jesuits.

Replying to the Protestant alliance the Duke of Connaught has written to say that the body has been "quite misinformed" as to his opening a Jesuit college at Buluwayo. The Duke points out that he laid the foundation stone of a Protestant church in South Africa and he was quite certain that the Jesuit order was not interested in the project.

The most calamitous of all coronation days was that of William the Conqueror. After the coronation oath, the

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## NEW APPLIANCE FOR SAFETY OF AVIATORS

PARIS, Feb. 25. — Some original experiments were made at the Eiffel Tower recently to test the utility of a special for of parachute for safeguarding the life of an aviator whose aeroplane may have got out o control. M. Hervieu, a well known engineer, who is the inventor of the new parachute, has enlarged this device. His parachute is of rubbered cloth, thirty feet across and the suspension is about the same distance below it.

Mr. Herview fixed a parachute closely rolled up to the hull of an aeroplane, which was shorn of its wings and carried a dummy weighing 158 pounds, to give a semblance of reality to the experiment. The whole apparatus was hoisted to the first floor of the tower, and then, with a clever arrangement of levers and pulleys, it was thrown into the air nearly two hundred feet above ground. A small spring opened the parachute, the fall was quickly checked and the apparatus touched ground as lightly as a bird.

## DISPUTE COUNT'S PEACE PREDICTION AND FEAR STRIFE

COUNT VON ALHRENTHAL, who sees nothing but peace in store for Europe.

(By EMIL ANDRASSY).

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—The recent declaration of Count Von Aehrenthal that there was every reason to believe that all the questions which were dangerous to the peace of Europe were either settled or were in a fair way of settlement has caused more discussion in diplomatic circles than anything of the kind in recent years.

While Count Von Aehrenthal is regarded as one of the ablest of living statesmen, and it is recognized that his word must carry great weight, there are those here in close touch with affairs who do not fully agree with him.

The situation in the Balkans, particularly in European Turkey is fraught with danger. A strong section of the dominant element in Turkey would welcome war with almost anybody and some of the Balkan states are with difficulty restrained from accommodating the Turks.

BETTER FOOTING.

That the relatives with Russia are in better footing than they have been for a long time is doubtless true. Count Von Aehrenthal's statement was followed by a report in the chief clerical organ, the Vaterland, which is known to be in close touch with the highest court circles. This journal learns that negotiations for promoting an understanding between Vienna and St Petersburg are proceeding, and as a consequence of these negotiations it is expected that the Tsar, after having visited the Kaiser in Germany next summer, will arrange to meet the Emperor Francis Joseph at Ischl. This meeting, it is added, was suggested by Kaiser William at the Potsdam interview.

In diplomatic circles opinion inclines to the belief that the Vaterland's information is premature. A high official remarked to me today that as far as the relations between Vienna and St. Petersburg were concerned, the facts are that the coldness is beginning to disappear, and that friendly relations are on the point of being restored.

"Concrete negotiations concerning the interview between the Emperor Francis Joseph and the Tsar," observed my informant, "haven't yet taken place. It is possible, however, that the heir presumptive, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, may at some later date visit St. Petersburg."

## HUNTERS CHASE FOX AND WIN LONG RACE

BERNE, Feb. 25.—A message from the Parnese Oberland describes a unique fox hunt by a party of four young Englishmen.

When skiing on the Wengers Alp they caught sight of a fox, and gave chase. The creature was unable to run as quickly in the deep snow as the skiers and after a quarter of an hour they overtook it.

The fox tried to escape by doubling, but one of the ski-ers tripped and fell on the animal, and so ended the chase. The skin has been sent to London to be dressed.

## BRITISHER TO BUILD GREAT TURKISH DAM

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Sir John Jackson, the great English contractor, has signed a contract with the Turkish government for the construction of a great dam at the Hindle section of the Euphrates, in connection with the Mesopotamia irrigation works.

The dam, which will be the most important work carried out in Mesopotamia in modern times, will, it is understood, cost several millions of pounds.

## SECRET BARED BY SUIT FOR MILLION

### Story of Strange Life of the Countess Brought to Light in Court.

### Mme. Curie Determined to Fight Again for Recognition by Academy.

(By PAUL VILLERS.)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A rather amazing story of a marriage has been brought to light through a lawsuit for one million of francs.

"A countess was married early in life to a nobleman, but on the day after the wedding she left for Constantinople, and did not return till seven years later. She is then supposed to have married an architect, by whom she had a son, who was duly inscribed in the civil registry under his father's and mother's name. But shortly afterward the architect, her "husband," went to Hungary, and disappeared in the same way as the lady had vanished from her first husband. She then went to her mother, who shut the door in her face.

STANDS SIEGE.

The former countess next proceeded to occupy a chateau belonging to her mother, and when the police tried to oust her she stood a ten-day siege. She threatened to shoot any gendarme who broke in. After ten days, when they broke into the place, she was gone. Her departure was arm-in-arm with a gallant contractor, who had handed up secretly to her window a basket of provisions and flowers every morning during the siege. She married him some time afterward, and then she died.

As her mother has died since and left her daughter a part of her fortune, the son of the one-time countess by the architect her second "husband," claimed the estate. But now another member of the family objects on the ground that no "act of marriage" to the architect could be produced. The count, in spite of certain indirect evidence, decided that, as a matter of fact, the marriage of the countess to the architect has not been proved, and, therefore, her son could not inherit her fortune.

MME. CURIE DETERMINED.

The excitement over the election of the Academy of Sciences is far from ended. Mme Curie does not come out of it lessened by her defeat. The narrowness of the majority against her tells her to try again. Branly succeeded by only two votes. He verges on old age, is poor, has long worked at starvation wages for a university, and has done splendid work. He was depressed, and had made up his mind if defeated not to try again for a chair in the Academy. His election is a recognition of the service he has done the world, and the honor he has won must be divided with any pretender to share in it. The $300 a year that he will draw as a member of the Institute will be most welcome, apart from the distinction. The only luck he had hitherto enjoyed was to share with Mme Curie the Osiris Prize for a scientific discovery. He may now expect to be covered with medals by scientific societies, and amply remunerated for lectures. As the Institute departs from its general rule in electing a poor candidate the ability-mark it has put on Branly will be to him of great value. Mme Curie is for a person of her simple tastes rich. Between her Institute, the chair at the Sorbonne, and the interest on sums won in prizes she must now have over $6000 a year.

With this she has pension rights equal to those of any other Corbonne professor. The president of the Academy of Sciences says the entire standing of the Institute in its sections and sub-sections is regulated by a statute. Mme. Curie is legally incompetent to sit there. A statute alone can admit her.

STUDENTS IN RIOT.

For several days the lectures of one of the professors of law at the Sorbonne, M. Wahl have been made the occasion of students' riots, so much so that 100 policemen had to expel the youths from the hall where they had set up a bonfire that might have burnt down the

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## BULLFINCH MINES ATTRACT THRONGS

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—Prospectors pegging claims in the dead of night by the light of a motor car lamp are to be seen at the newly discovered goldfields at Bullfinch, in Western Australia. The discovery that certain mines had been "salted" has been offset by the later discovery of what are reported to be really valuable claims in the same district. Another gold rush is already in progress, and it is noteworthy for the number of motor cars used in the scramble to secure new claims. Particulars of the value of the new "find" are not yet available.

## HUNGRY WOLVES EAT TURKISH HUNTSMEN

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—A terrible feature of the unusually severe winter in Turkey is the number of marauding wolves in the country districts.

Three native sportsmen were recently attacked by a pack of wolves near Ada Bazar. There was a desperate struggle. One of the men was devoured, and the others, though they were injured, escaped by climbing a tree.

Another Turk was devoured by wolves near the village of Gumushlel, in the same district.

## GIRL OF TEN HAS $150,000 DOWRY

### Fair Russian's Fortune to Grow Until She Reaches Age of 21.

### Duma Springs Unpleasant Surprise on Premier in Important Matter.

(By GEORGE FRASER.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 25.—Ludmila Nicolaevna, a girl of ten, who already possesses a dowry of $150,000 which will be augmented each year until she is 21, is the adopted child of the St. Petersburg-Moscow Railway. When she was barely a year old she was abandoned in a first-class carriage. After fruitless endeavors to trace her parents rather than send her to an orphanage an employee suggested that every member of the staff should contribute toward her support. The suggestion was heartily approved, and a sum was soon raised to enable Ludmila to be well looked after. Since then an annual collection for her has been made, and it was decided that the surplus, after paying for her support and education, should go towards a dowry until she attains her majority. Ludmila, who is being educated at a boarding school in Moscow, spends her holidays "along the line" at the homes of her various benefactors, who range from the directors of the company to firemen and signal men. All have a genuine affection for the child, whom they look upon as a sort of "mascot."

SURPRISES PREMIER.

The Duma gave an unpleasant surprise to the Premier the other day. The bill for canalisation of St Petersburg was under discussion. The first section of the bill authorized a special commission to organize the work of canalisation, and the second empowered the government to take the matter into its own hands if the municipality should fail to accomplish the task before the expiration of a certain time limit. The Premier delivered a forcible speech in favor of the bill, declaring that the reproaches levelled at Russia as a hot-bed of infectious diseases filled him with pain and shame.

Our Socialist deputy treated the minister's protestations of affection for the necessitous masses with biting sarcasm. The Duma accepted an equally sarcastic amendment, empowering the minister, if the canalisation be incomplete when the term expires, to come to the Duma with the selfsame request which he has vainly made today. This action is causing a flutter of excitement in parliamentary circles.

SEEKS EXPLANATION.

The English government has asked for an explanation of a peculiar case at Helsingfors a British subject. An English engraver brought out by a firm at Helsingfors, on his arrival finding all branches of the trade out on strike and being a member of the International Union, refused to work, alleging that he had been brought out under false pretenses and as a strike-breaker.

The Strike Committee found his fare back to England, but on his arrival at the station he was arrested by the police at the request of the employers and conveyed to the factory, where he was locked in. During the luncheon hour he escaped, and is now being hidden by the strikers until an opportunity arises to smuggle him to England.

Under Finnish law he can be forced to work until the cost of his outward passage has been recovered, as Finnish law does not recognize strikes or strike-breakers.

## 'JOHANN ORTH' LEGALLY DEAD

### Representatives of the Missing Archduke Ask Courts to Declare Him Gone.

VIENNA, Feb. 25 — The period expired just now for the notification of the proofs of the existence of "Johann Orth," the missing Archduke John Salvator, a distant cousin of the Emperor Francis Joseph. The Archduke' legal representatives have filed an application for His Imperial Highness' death to be officially recognized and for his estate to be distributed according to his will.

It is nearly twenty-one years since the Archduke was seen alive. He was a man of most original and ardent character, and came repeatedly in conflict with his imperial relatives. Finally, on his marriage in London with Fraulein Stubel a dancer of the Vienna Opera House, he forsook his rank and his country and set out on a life of adventure in the name of "Johann Orth."

With a cargo of cement he sailed from London to Buenos Ayres in a steamer called the Santa Margherita, which he had purchased. He left Buenos Ayres in the vessel in 1890, with the intention of rounding Cape Horn. The ship and all on board disappeared and have never been heard of since.

## CORONATION DURBAR WILL BE EXCLUSIVE

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—It is officially announced that the coronation of Durbar at Delhi is to be a purely Indian ceremony, and that independent chiefs outside the limits of India are not to be invited.

## CLEARING PATH FOR CANAL

Blowing up a hill with twenty tons of dynamite at the Panama canal. The first pictures shows the hill before the charge was fired. In the lower photograph the crest is seen toppling after the dynamite let go. The summit of the obstruction wasa mass of almost solid rock weighing more than 500 tons.

## TORY PLOT BARED AND PLANS ARE DEFEATED

### Despite Efforts to Use Orangemen to Carry Out Campaign, Politicians Lose at Every Step; South Dublin and Tyrone Won

(By THOMAS EMMETT).

DUBLIN, Feb 25.—That the Tory politicians who have been secretly using Orangemen to provoke religious outbreaks and crimes against property failed in their plans is shown by the fact that at the recent election Catholic strongholds elected Protestant Nationalists to Parliament and that Protestant districts elected Catholics.

The national executive committee of the United Irish League in a statement issued recently this reference to the spirit of toleration is made:

"The capture of South Dublin by a triumphant majority, the recapture of Mid-Tyrone, the increased majorities in South Armagh and East Tyrone, and the holding of West Belfast were evidence of the rally of Protestant and Catholic alike, to the standard of the Irish party. The Tories can only boast of a majority of one out of the thirty-three Ulster seats. The Ulster county seats give the Nationalists a majority and there was an actual majority of votes in Ulster polled for Home Rule. The Irish party now include eight Protestant members, against seven in the last Parliament, elected in the most Catholic constituencies in this country.

ALL JOIN IN SUPPORT.

Bishops, priests, and people joined in supporting Captain Denelan. William Abraham was returned by an enormous majority by the Catholic electors of the Harbor Division of Dublin. Richard McGhee recaptured Mid-Tyrone by an overwhelming Catholic vote, and amongst other Protestant members returned were Messrs. MacNeill and Law for Donegal, and Haviland Burke for King's county. These facts are a sufficient answer to the charge of intolerance brought against Catholics. Whatever faults Catholics may have, religious intolerance is not one of them."

Ireland apparently has no able bodied paupers. The Limavady Guardians are agitated because, owing to the number of old men who left the almshouse to get old age pensions, there are not now sufficient able-bodied men in the house to supply the establishment with water.

The prospect, however, of a pension will not induce some aged paupers to desert these institutions. I specified cases in which I thought it would be a hardship to discharge old people, as was proposed. A case which occurred in Limavady Workhouse may be cited. One of the men who had gone out to claim his pension returned again, and refused to leave. He was blind and could not get anyone to look after him when out. Old people who have no relatives or friends outside may have to submit to privation if they were to leave the poorhouse.

SENDS LETTER TO DEAD.

"To his Honor Judge Todd, living or dead," was the address of a letter which Judge Todd received in connection with a case at Dungannon Sessions in which Peter Begley, sued to recover $75 damages for the wrongful seizure of a horse, cow and heifer.

Judge Todd said the signature purported to be that of Maria Begley. It was improper to send such a letter to a judge. The plaintiff, said Maria Begley was his mother, and was dead. His brother might have written the letter.

"You are a nice boy," remarked the judge amid laughter. The plaintiff was then directed to write the line "To his honor, living or dead." Having examined the writing, the judge remarked: "Oh he is cute enough. All Americans are pretty smart."

Begley lived in the United States for several years.

## SEARCH FOR TREASURE GOES ON UNDER SEA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 25.—It is announced from Vlieland that men from the salvage steamer now at work at the spot where H. M. S. Lutine was lost in 1799, yesterday brought to the surface a number of cannon balls and iron bars. The cannon balls evidently belonged to the vessel's smaller guns.

Salvage work has now been in progress for over half a century, but the bulk of the great treasure which the Lutine was carrying when she was wrecked is still unrecovered. It is said to exceed a million sterling.

The Lutine was originally a French ship and was captured by Admiral Duncan. She carried thirty-two guns. All her crew perished, and the wreck was claimed by the Dutch government, but after a long dispute and occasional recoveries of bullion, half the remainder of the wreck was ceded to Lloyd's, whose underwriters had suffered heavily by her loss. Martin's "History of Lloyd's" says that within two years of the beginning of salvage work Lloyd's received over £22,000. The amount remaining to be recovered is estimated in the same work at £1,175,000.

## OLD WORLD TO HAVE WIRELESS OUTFITS

CALCUTTA, Feb 25.—Wireless telegraphic stations are to be installed at Calcutta, Delhi, Allahabad and Simla. This embodies the first extensive use of wireless telegraphy for inland communication. The total cost of this enterprise will amount to $250,000.

## LATEST APPARATUS REFLECTS MESSAGES

PARIS, Feb. 25.—M Meunier, one of the officials employed at the government wireless telegraphy stations in Northern Africa, has just invented an adaptation of the wireless telegraphy apparatus which in certain cases does away with the huge masts and overhead wires. The method has been tested at Constantine, in Algeria, with ever success. M. Meunier says that the wireless messages may be collected for reception and transcription by means of a great mirror. At Constantine the surface of the peaceful Rummel has been used in place of so much silvered glass and by this means messages from French, British and Dutch stations have been received and read. The overhead wires and steel yards are replaced by two wires stretched across the river.

At the same time the announcement is made that experiments are to be carried out in the Mediterranean to ascertain the extent covered by the wireless messages sent from various French stations. A small steamer, which has just sailed from Marseilles for Constantinople, has taken on board special apparatus and a number of experts, who are to take observations.

## BEQUEATHS $1,000,000 COLLECTION TO NATION

BRUSSELS, Feb 25.—M Vermeersch, a well-known Belgian art amateur, who has just died, has bequeathed his collections, valued at $1,000,000, to the nation. The collections include magnificent Flemish paintings and ivory statues. The only condition attached to the bequest is that the State shall pay an annuity of $500 to his old servant.

## WOMAN WILL DIE OF WOUND

### Mad Jealousy of Blanche Ouenault Leads to Tragedy in France.

### Servian Found Lifeless on the Floor of Studio With Sweetheart Near Him.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A love affair between an artist's model and a Servian law student has ended in a tragedy. The woman has shot her lover dead, and lies in a hospital at the point of death, having it is thought, mortally wounded herself.

The young woman's name is Blanche Cuenault, and the man, with whom she had for a few years been on the friendliest terms, is Miroslav Kostisch, son of a highly-placed personage at Belgrade.

Cutnault's violent temper had earned for her the nickname of "Bataille," and there were many turbulent scenes between her and Kostisch, caused by her mad jealousy. The Servian was shortly returning to his own country, and had told the artist's model that their acquaintance would then have to cease.

THREATENED VIOLENCE.

"If you ever leave me I will kill you first and myself afterward," cried the girl, adding that she had always avenged herself on anyone who had done her a bad turn. That she meant what she said was proved to the young Servian a day or two afterwards, when he found her searching for him with four Apaches, from whom he only escaped by the merest chance.

Then there was a scene in the streets when she slashed his face with a pair of scissors, and later another one when, weary of her tantrums, he shut her in a room. But the door had glass panels in it, and without hesitation the fury dashed her hand through the glass, reached through the glass, and turned the key, and then faced her lover with a revolver clenched in her hand, which had been severely cut by the glass. But for the intervention of neighbors there would have been a murder then. As it happened it was only postponed.

FIND HIM DEAD.

Kostich's sister and brother-in-law were paying a visit to Paris, and the trio arranged to meet on Sunday. As, however, Kostich did not turn up, his brother-in-law informed the police commissary, who was on the point of sending one of his men to Cuenault's rooms when the latter's landlady arrived and said that as she had not seen her tenant for over twenty-four hours she had the door broken open. A young man was found dead and her lodger was dying.

On entering the rooms the police found the Servian lying dead near the door, with a bullet wound in his head. Beside his body lay the artists model, unconscious. She had also been shot, but she was still alive, and was taken away to the hospital.

It is supposed that the man was about to leave the girl's room when she shot him dead, and then tried to kill herself.

## JAIL YAWNS FOR HATPIN OWNER

### Man Scratched by Spear in Bonnet and Policeman Is Called.

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—The first prosecution under the new police rules against long hat-pins has just taken place in a Viennese district court. A good-looking shop girl scratched the nose of a passer-by in the street with the point of a pin, which was described in court as being "as long as a spear," projecting from her hat. The victim seized her by the hand, and led her to the nearest policeman, who agreed to prosecute her for endangering the public safety.

When she appeared before the court the lady protested indignantly against the injustice that, in consequence of a mere accident, she alone could be charged while nearly all women in Vienna wore similarly long pins.

She was ordered to pay a fine of fifty cents, or, in default to go to prison for twelve hours. The magistrate remarked that future offenders would be punished more severely.

## Kept Murder a Secret 40 Years

VIENNA, Feb. 25.—A remarkable deathbed confession has been made at Budapest by an old man named Schmidt, who died in a hospital there yesterday.

Schmidt, who had been a circus clown, related that forty years ago he took an engagement with a traveling circus. There he made the acquaintance of a tight-rope dancer, and the two became engaged to be married.

One day the girl informed him that she did not love him and that she intended to marry some one else. Schmidt pleaded with her in vain, and then his love turned to hatred. He cut the tightrope and when the dancer began her performance that evening the rope broke almost immediately.

The girl fell from a great height and was instantly killed. At the time no one realized that her death had been deliberately planned, and Schmidt's secret was not divulged until he lay dying in the hospital.

The police have found that a woman was killed during a circus performance forty years ago, exactly as the ex-clown described.

# ITALY DRAINS AMERICA FOR FUNDS

## Natives Who Emigrate Here Send $150,000,000 to Old World Shores.

## Prima Donna Refuses to Pay for Photo Because Ankles Were Distorted.

(By CLEMENT BARRETT.)

ROME, Feb. 25.—Recent statistics show what a great drain this country is making upon American finances. It is estimated that one-half of all the Italians who emigrate to the United States return home and that they send or bring back yearly $150,000,000 of American money.

Mlle. Sziliasi, a prima donna had herself photographed but refused to pay for the pictures, saying her ankles were made to appear less elegant than nature had made them. The photographer brought an action. By order of the judge the lady's ankles were measured, and compared with the pictures by experts. Their evidence was to the effect that the camera did not lie. She was ordered to pay.

ITALY'S CROPS.

The January bulletin of the International Agricultural Institute gives the total production and single numerical statement—that is, a comparison with the yield of the former year—of the winter and spring cereal crops in 1910, in countries situated north of the Equator as follows. Wheat, 1735 million hundredweights or 3 per cent greater than in 1909. Rye, 824 millions; 3-9 less than in 1909. Barley, 596 millions, statement 5-6 less than in 1909. Oats, 1187 millions, or 4-6 less. Maize, 1862 millions, or 14-8 greater.

The estimates of the probable total cereal crops south of the Equator, in Argentina, Chile, Australia, and New Zealand, would show 7-8 per cent greater production, though 2 per cent less area to be harvested than in the former year—namely, 144 million hundredweights against 133½.

ROBBERS ATTACK COUNTESS.

Countess Ferreri da Alessandria, over ninety years old, who has latterly lived in poverty in Turin, had a room in a building occupied chiefly by working men and their families, and shortly after midnight Tuesday burglars succeeded in forcing an entrance into the old lady's apartment. Not being able to find money, they dragged the feeble countess from her bed, and as she insisted that she had nothing, one of the thieves beat her about the head, and another almost strangled her.

Fortunately, the cries of the old lady were heard by occupants of the building. The robbers escaped.

The Minister of Public Works recently inspected the progress made in the rebuilding of Messina. He explained that out of £1,240,000 placed at the disposal of the ministry, £3,000,000 had been spent. Messina has 40,000 inhabitants in temporary cantonments and 20,000 in houses that had been repaired. The total funds at the government's disposal were £100,000,000.

BENEDICTINE GROWTH.

The Pope recently received a copy of the new catalogue of the Benedictine Order, which is published every five years and shows the strength of the order, which was founded in 529. The book shows the order has fourteen congregations, with a membership of 6457, an increase of 3682 members since 1880.

The papers here indignantly protest against the telegram sent to the Berliner Tageblatt, stating that this government was making ready to occupy the whole region of Tripoli.

An official statement declares that the "insignificant" incident at Vigo where Commander Count Lovatelli, of the battleship Roma, did not consider himself in a position to make way for a British squadron entering the port—has in no way affected the traditional relations between the British and Italian navies.

Vesuvius is showing enhanced activity, says the Tribuna. Columns of smoke, forming an imposing canopy are rising from the main crater. A slight rumbling noise is being heard. There is no panic.

# FEAR OF PLAGUE WORRIES PARIS

## St. Gervais Quarter Declared to Be Breeding Ground of Disease.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—M. Dubois, delegate of the tradesmen in the St. Gervais quarter of Paris, which comprises forty thousand inhabitants, mostly of the poor classes, including twelve thousand Russians, Poles and Armenians, has been received by Leon Mirman, manager of the Paris board of health, who says that the superior health commission has just made a thorough investigation of the situation in France in regard to the danger of plague.

M. Mirman, basing his opinion on the unanimous views of leading French scientists, including Professor Metchnikoff, of the Pasteur Institute; Dr. Dujardin-Beaumetz, chief of the plague laboratory of the Pasteur Institute and Professor Albert Robin of the faculty of the University of Paris, says that there is no cause for anxiety about the pneumonic plague reaching France, and that the measures now in force are fully sufficient to prevent such a calamity.

Meanwhile several Paris newspapers publish terribly realistic pictures of the horrors of the plague in Manchuria, and print maps covered with skulls and crossbones, showing that the plague in its sudden jump from Moukden to Astrakhan is to Moukden, or in other crow flies, is nearer to Paris than Astrakhan is to Moukden, or, in other words, that the plague has already passed the halfway house on the overland road from Manchuria to France.

The scientists explain that Astrakhan is a region where the plague in some phase or another exists permanently, and this fact presents no danger for Western Europe.

# Persons and Things Mentioned in Cable Flashes

1—The "Terra Nova," the vessel on which Captain R. E. Scott's expedition will embark in search of the South Pole. 2—Captain Scott and his wife. 3—Loading the "Terra Nova" with sledge dogs. 4—Ponies being loaded on the pole-hunting ship. 5—The biggest dirigible in the world, the "Siemens-Schuckert," on its trial trip near Berlin. The airship has four motors, carries three cars and had twelve persons aboard when this picture was taken. 6—King Alfonso of Spain talking with a Riffian chief at Melilla. Just a year ago this self-same chief was the avowed enemy of the ruler and slaughtered his soldiers with outspoken enjoyment.

# LONDON AT MERCY OF DANGEROUS ANARCHISTS

## Influx of Foreigners Works for Sweep of Crime in the Metropolis.

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Archbishop put the usual question: "Will ye have this Prince to be your king?"

A clamorous assent from the people so startled the Norman soldiers that they immediately set out burning and plundering, believing the English had revolted.

Charles Stuart had a most unfortunate day. The royal barge stuck in the mud of the Thames; the sermon sounded like a funeral oration; an earthquake shock was felt during the ceremony; and, finally the herald pronounced him the "dubitable55 heir, instead of the "indubitable" heir.

When George III was installed the master of ceremonies forgot the sword-of-state, and the chair and canopy for the banquet.

And as he moved down the Abbey with the great circlet on his head, the large diamond dropped out.

KITCHENER AS CONSTABLE.

When King George is crowned Lord Kitchener will act as Lord High Constable. The constable attends the king during the coronation procession. During the actual ceremony he stands upon the left of the king, and is the communicating line between him and those with whom he desires to speak.

Numerous numbers of Colonial Labor statesmen are coming as delegates to the coronation or to the imperial conference. These will include Mr. Fisher, the Commonwealth Premier, who was an iron moulder before he emigrated; Mr. Pearce, the Commonwealth Minister of Defence; a South Australian carpenter aand joiner; and Mr. McGowan the New South Wales Premier, who was born at sea three weeks before his parents arrived in Melbourne. He served as a boiler maker by trade.

As an omen of high prices likely to be obtained for good views of the forthcoming coronation procession, the occupier of a house in St. James street has let it to a wealthy American, who has contracted to pay $5000 just for one day.

The case of Brown vs Crossley recently decided in the High Court of Lord Chief Justice Hamilton, has left it beyond dispute that a chauffeur or owner of a car must on demand produce his license for endorsement on conviction. The conviction in this case was for failure to illuminate the identification plate in the rear of the car, and the question raised was whether a subsection of the Motor Car Act of 1903 applied to the offence of refusing to produce a license. The magistrates decided that it was not an offense under the act, neither was it an offense in connection with the driving of a motor car; but on appeal the case has been referred back to them for conviction.

FOR DYING MOTHER.

There was a pathetic scene in the Penge police court recently arising out of a youth's desire to fulfill the dying wish of his mother. The defendant, James Saggers aged eighteen, was accused of enticing two children, Arthur Saggers, aged thirteen and Sydney Saggers, aged ten, from the North Surrey School.

"I decline to say where the boys are, as I wish to keep my solemn promise to my dying mother," said Saggers.

The relieving officer said the children were adopted by the guardians on the death of the mother.

The defendant said he had not been in a position to take the boys before, and his actions was due to the refusal of the guardians to allow his brothers to be placed under his charge. Before his mother died he made a solemn promise to look after the lads and he tried to keep that promise. She had a dread of the boys coming under the control of the guardians. The case is adjourned for a month.

# ROMANCE IS BARED BY SUIT FOR MILLION

## Life of Countess and Nobleman Is Brought to Light in Court.

(Cont. from Preceding Page.)

buildings. The accusation against the professor seems to be that he is too strict, and the disorders commenced Wednesday last, when the students suddenly began to hoot and howl. He had to leave the chair, and the same scene was repeated next day the tumult reached a climax. The students had brought mouth-sirens, gongs, and automobile horns, which they let loose with a wild hubbub as soon as the professor began his lecture. M. Wahl retired but the class became all the noisier. The students piled up newspapers in the center of the hall and set fire to them. The blaze created alarm and the Dean requested the police to expel the rioters. When the students got outside they marched in parade to the residence of the professor where they vigorously booed him until dispersed.

ASSIZES AT WORK.

The Seine Assizes so seldom condemn criminals to death that when they do everybody wonders. The latest consignment to Monsieur Deibler's province is an apache named Chaillou. Condemned to five years' exile for vagabondage, Chaillou had only one regret at being obliged to leave Paris. This was the separation from "Nonore," a handsome woman. Unable to live apart from his love, Chaillou returned, in spite of the risks he was running in disobeying the orders of the court. He soon found that "Nonore" had another sweetheart, but before he had time to gain an interview with the woman he was arrested and sentenced to two months' imprisonment. Convinced that she had betrayed him to the police he swore vengeance.

When the two months were up he went straight to "Nonore," who vainly protested against his accusations. Chaillou stabbed her; she died almost immediately, and Chaillou has now to pay the penalty on the guillotine unless the politicians have his sentence changed.

WANTED A RELICT.

The managers of the Theater de la Gaite, where Massenet's opera, "Don Quichotte," is being performed, are in a quandary concerning the horse which takes the part of Rosinante, the knight's famous mount. When the opera was first produced the author rejected the usual stage horse, insisting that a worn-out hack such as Rosinante was depicted by Cervantes must be found.

After ransacking this city the stage manager discovered a miserable looking animal. It made its debut at the stage rehearsal with success, the manager gave directions that every care was to be taken of it.

Whether his instructions were followed too literally, or whether the removal from congenial surroundings stimulated its appetite, it has put on flesh and become so sleek and glossy that the management is in despair. It has been found necessary to paint protruding ribs on Rosinante's rotund sides for each performance.

The other day an old man, wrapped in a Spanish cloak, was stalking with a stage step along the quays when he suddenly drew a revolver, shot himself in the head, and fell dead. On the body, pinned to the coat lapel was found a piece of paper, on which was written, "Kindly remove my remains to the morgue, and inform the Lyric Artists, or the Artists' Mutual Aid Society, that one of its members has committed suicide. I will have no flowers at my funeral, and wish to be cremated."

He was Eugene Dombreville, once a popular singer. He fought in the war of 1870, was implicated afterward in the Commune, and fled the country. Returning to France, he went on the stage and made a name and money as a singer.

# KING SPENDS HIS TIME IN SADDLE

## Health of British Ruler Is Excellent; Coronation Plans Advance.

## BONES OF EXPLORER LAING ARE DISCOVERED

## 'THE DIVORCEE' WINS FAVOR IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The King's health is excellent. Notwithstanding the enormous pressure of work, he has resumed his early canters in the saddle, and may become a familiar figure in Rotten Row during the spring, riding with Princess Mary and an equerry. A first levee at St. James' on Tuesday will be largely a diplomatic and official function.

Preparations for the coronation and the Imperial conference are now in an advanced stage. The court officials assert that the King lays stress on two things: First, that the representatives of the overseas dominions shall be made as conspicuous as possible, and, second, that the pageantry shall be enriched in every way, so that it may be a festival worthy of the magnificence of the empire. For this reason he is reverting to the coronation robes of George IV.

The summer sideshows will be brilliant, and will receive royal patronage. All the important dominions of the King will be represented in the imperial festival at the Crystal palace. There will be a coronation exhibition at Shepherd's Bush, and at Earl's Court American inventiveness will supply a unique naval spectacle, with the duel between the Monitor and the Merrimac, and the gradual evolution of the Dreadnought by means of models, from Nelson's day.

The ministerial hostesses, following Mrs Asquith's lead, are giving a fillip to the pre-coronation season. Lady Granard has a series of important dinner parties, Mrs. Harcourt is giving weekly receptions through March, and Mrs Buxton has an evening party at the board of trade. Mrs. Asquith's plans are not announced, but she is likely to revive the glory of Lady Palmerston's splendid entertainments.

There are large dinner parties at the various embassies, the speaker's residence and elsewhere, and there has been a whirl of small dances during the week, with a brilliant ball given by Lord and Lady Wolverton in honor of Lady Honor Ward, their niece.

The great balls of the coronation season will be deferred to July. Among the hostesses already named for these functions are the Duchesses of Sutherland, Devonshire, Portland, Westminster, Rutland, Norfolk and Marlborough, and the Marchionesses of Londonderry, Lansdowne and Salisbury, the Countess of Derby and Lady Farquhar.

# NAWAB OF KATHIAWAR EXPIRES SUDDENLY

CALCUTTA, Feb. 25.—News has been received of the death from heart disease of His Highness Nawab Sir David Khanji Mahabat Kharji, Nawab of the Kathiawar, state of Junagarh. The Nawab, who has just completed the nineteenth year of his reign, was fifty-three. He was the last of the old type of chiefs of Kathiawar. His only surviving son is a boy of ten, and, consequently the administration will for the next few years be in British hands.

# FRENCH COURTESY SLOWLY PASSING

## Paris Mourns Decadence of Politeness, But Hopes for Improvement.

PARIS, Feb. 25. — When Andre de Fouquieres, the Count d'Orsay of modern Paris, said four months ago that French politeness was decaying there was a cry of alarm as well as surprise, but M. de Fouquieres found so many to support him that the question is now accepted as one for common discussion. Recently a newspaper has opened an inquiry on French politeness of the past. Men of letters, actors and actresses, men and women of every rank and station, are asked to give their opinion. "Gyp" leads off in charactertic insisive style. "French politeness?" she asks. "It is long since they have forgotten the shape of that good ladys rose. Will it revive, like the phoenix from amidst its remains? It is not likely."

Marcel Boulanger, one of the best known of the younger men of letters, with the reputation of a modern and more sporting Beau Brummel, writes: "Politeness, in my opinion, is ill. In the end it will die out altogether. But have no doubts about this. It is, above all, because of the women, especially elegant women, whose ill manners have no limit."

Mlle. Marcelle Lender, the actress, gives the same diagnosis, but she has better hopes for tomorrow.

Me. Chent, one of the leaders of the French bar, also agrees, and blames womankind. Count Robert de Montesquiou, another elegant dilettante, is also pessimistic.

# HALF OF BRITAIN'S PEOPLE ARE IDLE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Fifty-five persons in every hundred in the United Kingdom are "idle." That, of course, includes children, the aged and women not definitely engaged in trade or occupation. In Germany the figure is 54, in the United States 62 and in France 49.

These figures are given in "Foreign Labor Statistics," issued by the Board of Trade recently. They are official, but in many cases apply to some years ago, and any comparison of the proportions of unemployment, hours of work and wages in the different countries must be made with numerous qualifications. But the following shows clearly how the countries differ as regards the kind of work undertaken. The table shows the percentage of the total occupied population engaged in groups of trade:

| | United Kingdom. PC. | Germany PC. | United States PC. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Farming | 12.6 | 35.1 | 35.6 |
| Commerce | 11.3 | 6.3 | 9.9 |
| Transport | 8.2 | 2.8 | 5.9 |
| Mines | 5.0 | 3.2 | 2.0 |
| Iron, etc., works | 7.8 | 6.9 | 3.7 |
| Building | 6.7 | 6.9 | 4.4 |
| Textiles | 6.9 | 3.7 | 2.0 |
| Dress | 7.2 | 5.3 | 4.2 |

Seventy per cent of the workers in Hungary are farming and forty-one in France. The next most popular occupation in France is that connected with dress, which employs 8 per cent.

# REMAINS OF LAING FOUND AT TIMBUCTOO

PARIS, Feb. 25.—"La Divorcee," a three-act operetta by Lestall, the words by Victor Leon, which under the title of "The Girl in the Train" had considerable success in London, was produced for the first time in Paris tonight at the Apollo Theater with a success quite equal to that of "The Merry Widow," which it resembles, especially in the "reconciliation" waltz in the second act. "The Masquerade Ball Duet" and also "Umbrella Dust," made great hits.

To suit Parisian taste judicious clippings have been made in the first act, and the musical lecture on marriage has been boiled down to a mere piquant concentration. The ballet in the third act and the picturesque representation of Dutch family life, with the bright, exhilarating, catching music, insured a genuine success in Paris for "La Divorcee," which is beautifully staged by M. Franck.

# BERLIN TO PUT CURB ON ACTIVITY OF POLICE

## Habit of Constituting Themselves Captors, Judges and Executioners Will Be Stopped; Wrong Undone After Fifteen Years

(By MALCOLM CLARKE.)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A curb is to be placed on the city police who are accused of having imitated the police of New York City recently, constituting themselves captors, judges and executioners.

At its last meeting the city council unanimously passed a resolution calling on the government to "adopt suitable measures to prevent the excesses of the police in any action it may be necessary for them to take to restore public order, and especially injury to the persons and property of innocent people."

This shows what Berlin thinks of the outcome of the Moabit labor strike trials.

UNDO WRONG.

What has long been considered even by government officials as a monstrous judicial wrong has in a measure been undone, though its baneful consequences can never be made good in this world, as two of the victims are dead. Fifteen years ago six miners were sentenced, at Essen, to penal servitude for perjury. One of the accused, a man named Schroeder, had only a short time previously been received as a member of the miners' deputation by the Emperor. He had, however, joined a Socialistic trade union, and became its president. In this capacity, he attended a meeting which was being held in connection with the formation of a Christian organization among the miners of the district. He was, however, told that the gathering was not public, and ordered to leave. As he was demanding his penny back from the man at the door he was seized by a policeman named Munter, and flung to the ground.

What appears to have been a truthful account of the incident was published in the Socialist paper, and Munter prosecuted the editor for libel. What he said had happened was that he had accidentally brushed against Schroeder, and so caused him to fall.

NUMEROUS WITNESSES.

He called a number of witnesses who, however, could say no more than that they had not seen Munter fling him down. On the other side were Schroeder and many witnesses, who concurred exactly, in their evidence. Schroeder and his comrades were put on trial for perjury, the charge being trumped up convicted, and sentenced to terms of two and a half, three and three and a half years' penal servitude. The editor was convicted, also.

The six men, who had protested their innocence, served out their severe punishments, and refused to sign an appeal for the remission of the whole or any part of it. As soon as released they set to work to secure the reopening of the case. All these years they have been accumulating evidence to discredit the testimony of Munter, and at last they established so overpowering a case that the higher courts ordered a re-trial. It was proven that Munter, who, like two of his victims, is now dead, was a disreputable character, whose word was not to be trusted, and so what was the whole foundation on which the conviction had been based collapsed.

When the time came for the crown counsel to address the jury at the rehearing he astonished the court by announcing that he did not attach the slightest importance to Munter's evidence, and, asking for an acquittal, The jury did not waste much time in acquiescing in his demand.

These deeply-wronged men will have to be satisfied with their morals as there is no legal machinery for furnishing them with pecuniary compensation, the injustices done to them and their families and their loss of wages for years.

PAUL SINGER'S CAREER.

The late Paul Singer, the Socialist leader in Parliament, was a prosperous business man when he was elected to the municipal council twenty-seven years ago. Later he was elected to Parliament. In 1886 he was expelled from Berlin under the law against Socialism. He gave up business altogether to devote himself to politics.

Although the Berlin order of expulsion was repeated at Frankford and at Offenbach, Singer remained a member of the Reichstag, of which as president, in announcing his death remarked he was one of the oldest members. He returned when the law against Socialism was dropped, and for twenty years he had controlled the destinies of the Socialist party, and was responsible in a high degree for its extraordinary expansion. He was an extreme Radical, and yet a typical bourgeoise, fearless in strong measures, and yet a cautious leader who achieved not the least of his successes by discipline which made him an unrivalled authority on Parliamentary procedure. Abuse, based largely on the fact that he remained "a man of property," did him little harm. Whether he believed in the early Utopian ideals and in the "Zukunftastaat" is more open to doubt, and he certainly did much to encourage attempts to weld Socialism and Radicalism together.

A man named Rieser possessed an abnormal head, and since his death he has lost it. During life, one of the professors in the medical faculty at Munich saw the head, and arranged with the owner, that it should pass to the dissecting room in the University in consideration of the sum of $300, payable after the decease to the family. The heirs contested the validity of the contract, but the doctor obtained his coveted specimen.

Inspection of the new list of guns issued by Krupp shows that the shell for the new 14-inch weapon which appears in that list weighs 1336 pounds. It is thus heavier by [illegible] pounds than the shell of the new British 15.3-inch gun which weighs 1250 pounds.

# PLUNGES TO DEATH IN STREET BELOW

## Wife of Noted French Medical Man Leaps to Suicide's Grave.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The wife of Doctor Savoire, one of the best-known medical men in Paris, committed suicide under dramatically terrible circumstances. Doctor Savoire is one of the physicians at Beaujon Hospital, and has also a large private practice in the Boulevard Haussmann. A year ago a little girl whom the Savoires had adopted when a baby died at the age of 12. Her loss was a terrible blow to Mme. Savoire, and affected her reason.

For months Doctor Savoire had devoted himself almost entirely to his young wife, leaving his practice in the charge of assistants. He believed he had cured her, and had arranged for her to go to Geneva for a rest cure by this evening's train.

While they were dining on Thursday, Doctor Savoire was very much startled by a remark which his wife made. "I would much rather join our daughter than go to Switzerland," she said. The doctor, who was seriously alarmed, determined not to leave Mme Savoire alone until her departure, but yesterday morning at 10 o clock a patient called to see him.

He went into the next room to receive the visitor, and a few minutes later a frightened servant called him out. "Madame has run downstairs into the street without a hat," she said. The doctor ran down after his wife, and saw her jump into a taxicab, which drove off before he could stop it.

No other taxicab was to be seen, but the doctor called a horse-drawn vehicle, and drove straight to the house of her sister, Mme. Gabert, who lives in a corner house in the Rue Montmartre. When he arrived he found a crowd in front of his sister-in-law's house round the dead body of his wife.

Without a word except, "I am her husband," Doctor Savoire took his wife's body in his arms and carried it upstairs. She had arrived at the house barely five minutes before him, had run upstairs to her sister's flat on the third floor, and when the door opened gone straight into the drawing room. Her sister and a friend were sitting there.

Before they realized what had happened Mme Savoire had opened the window to the balcony, said, "Goodbye I am going a long journey," and had thrown herself out into the street.

# OIL FIELDS ATTRACT CABINET OFFICIAL

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—Senator, the Hon. G. F. Pearce, Minister of Defense in the Federal Cabinet, has paid a visit to the oil fields of New South Wales. He was greatly struck with the possibilities for development, and expressed the view that in a few years time the output would be such as to enable this state to supply the oil fuel needed for the destroyers and other vessels of the Australian navy. The bounty on oil production offered by the Federal government would no doubt stimulate the industry.

# ANOTHER CLAIMS RIGHTS TO THRONE

## "Prince Charles of Bourbon" Declares He Is French Successor.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—After further consideration of the reports presented to it by Senator Boissy d'Anglais on the petition of the three brothers Naundorff, a special commission of the senate has come to the conclusion that it is the duty of the French government to recognize the petitioners as of French nationality and as the descendants of Naundorff, the man who said he was Louis XVI's lawful son, the ill-fated Dauphin, who is generally supposed to have died a prisoner in Paris.

"Prince Charles of Bourbon," as the eldest petitioner insists on being styled, declares that as soon as the government confirms the decision of the senate commission he will become the rightful heir to the throne of France, "thus disposing of the claims of the Pretender, the Duke of Orleans, and also of the Bonapartists."

HIS CLAIMS.

"First of all," said the "prince" recently, "I claim to be the direct descendant of the Dauphin, Louis XVII, who we know did not die in the Temple, in Paris, as supposed. He escaped in a coffin.

"The Dauphin led a life of adventure in many countries. He came to Paris in 1833 without a penny in his pocket. He was so destitute that for three nights he slept in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise. Finally he and his wife settled in London at Chamberwell, where a child, 'Prince Adelberth,' was born.

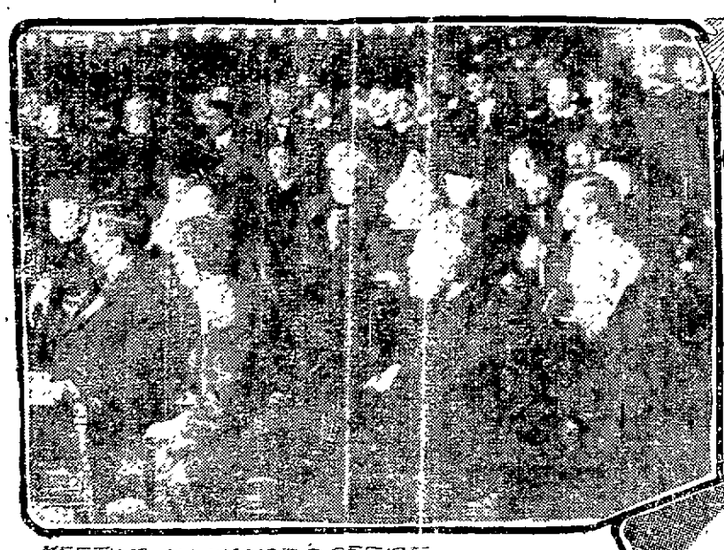
"Prince Adelberth, my father, went to Holland, where ill fortune compelled him to enlist. I was born on March 4, 1875, at Maestricht, in Holland, but I am not a Dutchman, for the civil court at Maestricht passed a ratification in 1891 to the effect that Carl Edward Naundorff was not a Dutch subject, and was therefore no longer to be known by that name, but that of Carl de Bourbon."

# 'LA DIVORCEE' IS SHOWN IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb 25.—According to information received from Timbuctoo and published by the Temps, the remains of Alexander Gordon Laing, the African traveler, who was murdered in 1826 while exploring the course of the Niger, have been discovered at Saebb, some fifty kilometers north of Timbuctoo.

The discovery of Laing's grave has been made by M. Bonnell de Mezieres, who had been commissioned by the governor of the French Upper Senegal and Niger Colony to go to Taudeni, some three hundred miles north of Timbuctoo, in order to examine the salt mines of the district. M. de Mezieres had also received instructions to obtain any information regarding Laing's mission and death. From records which he consulted at Arawan, M. de Mezieres learned that Laing had been killed and buried at Saebb. This information being confirmed by the natives, a search was made at the place indicated, and after some digging the remains of Laing were found buried a meter below the surface at the foot of a tree. According to the Temps, various unsuccessful attempts had been made previously to find Laing's grave.

# A MAYOR AS PRESS AGENT



MEETING IN MAYOR'S OFFICE PROTESTING AGAINST THE PRODUCTION OF THE PLAY

REV. GEO. C. RICHMOND WHO ADVOCATED PRODUCTION

MAYOR J. E. KAYBURN WHO FORBIDS THE PRODUCTION

LATEST PICTURE OF SARAH BERNHARDT

PHILADELPHIA THEATRE WHERE PLAY WAS TO BE PRODUCED.

AT times it is impossible not to admire the impudence and the devious ways and means that the capable, even if consciousless theatrical press agent employs to advertise his star.

Although it would never be acknowledged it is no less a fact that it is by no means uncommon for these energetic promoters of publicity to "make a monkey" of some of the best conducted and most conservative newspapers in this country and secure by some flawless fake that looks as smooth as silk, columns of advertising in "first page stories." Of course it is part of the agent's game never to reveal the fake and the "easy mark" journals and their readers as well not infrequently live and die also without ever realizing how they have been worked. But the newspaper is the natural prey of the press agent

### EDITORS ARE HUMAN

He uses all his brains, and they are not a few or he would not remain long as Mr. Press Agent, and every means and resource in his power against or rather to work them. As their editors are not omnipotent but frail humans, after all perhaps it is only natural and quite excusable when some of the schemes of the agents are taken into consideration, although no business manager thinks so, that these self same editors are at times neatly, yes very neatly "done" quite brownly by this shrewd young man. But alas and alack, and here comes the warning, not satisfied by living on his natural prey the press agent of late has ventured out with sword at side upon new battlefields to conquer and in this connection there was recently pulled off most successfully in Philadelphia what looks like the biggest affair of this kind which has perhaps so far taken place in this country. But the possibilities as to what it may lead to in the way of future fakes are tremendous.

Perhaps the greatest press agent this country has ever produced was the late P. T. Barnum. He realized the best way to serve his own interests was by fooling the public as is well known. He was very successful at his charming little game from a financial point of view and after all it's a matter of money, just plain dollars and cents this press agent game.

### HER OWN ADVERTISER.

But if Barnum was great as a promoter of publicity France has produced, in one of her most talented and charming actresses probably the greatest press agent of the age. Throughout her whole career she has been as great a self-advertiser as she has been an artist.

Marie Colombier slandered the perennial Sara indefensibly a generation ago. But from the earliest days of the "circusing" of the actress by the fictions of her wild-beast pets and her sleeping in her coffin, the Colombier title of "Sara Barnum" never has seemed inappropriate

Few American theater-goers can fail to remember how when Sara was last amongst us a few years ago she made a very public, but most pathetic appeal to the French ambassador, an appeal ignored, of course, as the ambassador was wise to the ways of his distinguished countrywoman, but productive of the desired publicity—that Mme Bernhardt was being barred from theaters by sordid persecution and compelled to perform in a circus tent.

That tent held enough people to more than double the receipts that she could have drawn in any theater in those southwestern towns, but the free advertising which the newspapers gave to the appeal was very valuable in filling the same.

### SOMETHING NEW.

On this last farewell visit Sara was due to pull off something new in the press agent line and she has made good as usual, for her Maker has endowed her with more than the normal amount of brains.

Why Philadelphia particularly was selected as the scene for Sara's latest coup de grace it is not necessary to determine, it is sufficient that her judgment in the matter was as shrewd as usual.

The first cards were played about three or four weeks before the opening of Madame Bernhardt's engagement in Philadelphia by the publication of a statement by the Rev. Georg Chalmers Richmond, rector of St John's Protestant Episcopal church in the Quaker City, to the effect that he had witnessed the play in New York; in fact, made a critical analysis of the same, and that he was much impressed.

### STARTS GOOD WORK.

After the play Richmond was introduced to Madame Bernhardt "Oh, I shall be so happy to return to Philadelphia," exclaimed the "divine Sara,' with enthusiasm. "Tell the people of that good city—oh, tell them not to judge rashly or harshly of 'La Samaritaine' before they have had a chance to see and judge for themselves"

That Richmond was perfectly sincere in his belief regarding La Samaritaine there is not a question of doubt or that he was aware that he was a victim of the press agent is not to be believed for an instant At the same time it is the opinion of many competent judges that La Samaritaine is Rostand's poorest play, and by his own countrymen it is said to be his least approved dramatic production.

### PRESS FIRE BURNS.

However, be that as it may, Dr. Richmond's statement was the match that set the press agent's fire burning, and right here it may as well be stated that madame or her management never had the slightest idea of presenting the play in the Quaker City, they having already laid plans for six evening performances and four matinees quite a full week for a woman of Madame Bernhardt's age. They did, however, wish to carry away every dollar possible from the town of William Penn and the "La Samaritaine" seemed the best way to do it They judged wisely.

No sooner had Dr. Richmond's statement been printed than the clergy of the entire city of every denomination were up in arms. They did not agree with their clerical brother and almost as one man they said, "The play shall not be given here Let us protest to the mayor to stop it!" And here be it said that the mayor of Philadelphia has full power to stop any play he may see fit by the simple means of revoking the license of the theatre if its manager fails to obey his commands.

### PASTOR IN LEAD.

Foremost among the protestors was the Rev. Carl E Grammer, pastor of St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal church. He formed a committee of prominent citizens and clergymen to wait upon the mayor.

No sooner had the committee been formed, however, than Madame Bernhardt's management announced that they had decided not to produce the play in Philadelphia Then the protest was called off.

The next day Madame Bernhardt reconsidered her determination and decided to give one act of the play at a special matinee and invite the mayor as a special guest of honor. The mayor said he would be pleased to attend. Then Mr. Grammer reformed his committee and they marched in a body to the mayor's office and lodged their protest. The mayor did not say what he would do.

### COLUMNS OF IT.

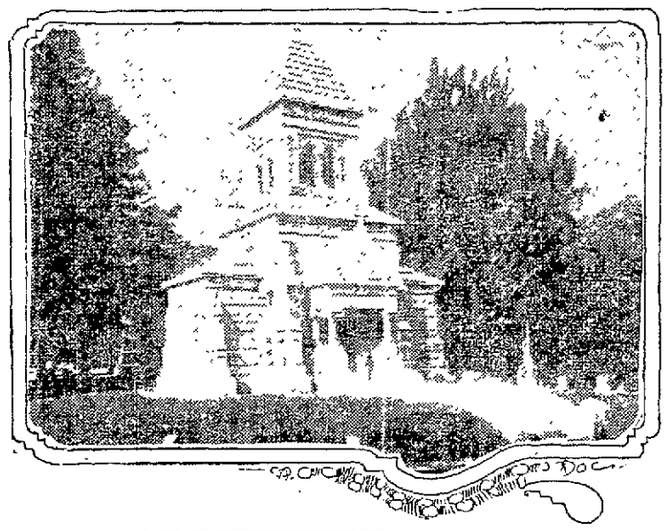
Th Philadelphia papers contained columns of free advertising fully reporting the controversy The next news feature of the affair took place about the time the box office opened for the sale of Bernhardt tickets.

Then Senator James P McNichol, the political boss of Philadelphia, took a hand. His wife objected to the play so he called upon the mayor and announced that he had decided to stop the play and had so notified the theatre management.

The last act of all was presented when Senator McNichol gravely introduced in the Legislature of Pennsylvania a bill to establish a censorship of the plays produced in the theaters of that commonwealth. This is still under consideration.

Meanwhile, practically the entire house for every performance of Mme. Bernhardt in Philadelphia had been sold and the wonderful Sarah had achieved another triumph.

# POLICE NET SWOOPING DOWN ON MAUSOLEUM DESECRATORS



The W. L. Scott tomb at Erie, Pa., recently desecrated by vandals.

ERIE, Pa., Feb 25.—Reports are in circulation that before the lapse of another twenty-four hours the police will have arrested one or more persons suspected of having been implicated in the desecration of the Scott mausoleum in Erie cemetery in an effort to steal the body of the late Congressman William L. Scott, who died possessed of many millions, and left no issue.

Detectives announced after exploring the mausoleum that the body of Mrs Alice McCollum, sister-in-law of Scott, said to have been stolen, was discovered in a place other than the one in which it had been placed originally They declared the robbers were after jewels that might have been on the women's bodies in the tomb and say that the bodies of Mrs. McCollum and Mrs. W. L Scott were the only ones taken from the coffins.

### BURGLAR ALARM INSTALLED.

The mausoleum has just been equipped with an electric burglar alarm and electric lights The alarm connects with the house of Scott's daughter, Mrs Charles M. Strong

There are fourteen private detectives at work on this case, and they have now stopped any work toward landing the culprits and are devoting all their efforts to trying to keep the newspaper men from getting any of the facts

The change of front on the part of the detectives came after they had really worked up the case and found their clews led to a man with whom the Strong family wants to have nothing to do This man is said to be well known in club life How this man, whose name is withheld by those who know and whom the private detectives say has nothing to do with the case, came to be mixed up in the case has been concealed But certain it is that when the circumstances surrounding the assault on the tomb began to indicate he was the man who was at the bottom of the whole business, the Strong family is said to have become alarmed and to have sealed the lips of their private detectives.

# Proposes Color Scheme for Cities

A great city has continuity in its character and a oneness in its many phases of expression. It is here that it exemplifies the strength of its organization. It is in its tone and color that it is most clearly shown

The city which is white has the greatest refinement and charm. Paris, of modern cities the most beautiful in the world, is a city of ivory studded with pearl gray in a setting of green. Regent street, London, is painted in white and cream, and to this is entirely due its attractiveness to the fashionable throng The city which is white and which simulates and reflects the light of the sun is the only fit background for the brilliant crowd with which every progressive city from Athens to New York has stood possessed. Cities which are gray, like Edinburgh, suggest rather endurance, grandeur and romance. Gray cities are very fitting in these humid and northern climes.

All great cities are either white or gray. That which is a golden red, harmonizing with the rich green verdure of the surrounding land, will ever suggest ease of existence, simplicity and primitive life. Such a harmony can never suggest solidity of existence, as does gray, nor vivacity as does white or cream.

We who are compelled to live in smoky towns of dull brick and blackened stone can but ill picture the cities of the East. The brilliancy of the cities of China, Hindustan, Egypt, North Africa, Asia Minor and Greece seen in the zenith of their existence, with their gorgeous pennants, stencilled cornices, gilded domes and ivory facades, decorated in peacock blues, is quite beyond any conception of ours Venice is their nearest approach. Such color has no place in the northern climes, but our colder and more humid cities, were it not for our smoke, could have a harmony entirely their own

The character of a city is most evident when seen through the medium of its color, but it is also seen through the texture and form The buildings and the outline of the streets, to be a fit complement to modern city life, should be regarded in the first place as a background and as a foil. In their form and outline they should be simple and strongly composed. Their surface should be bland and their enrichments delicate to a degree Such is the street architecture of Paris.

The characteristic of a city expressed in its color, its texture and its form reflects on the citizen himself. Its design, the grouping of its buildings and its outward expression are matters of vital importance to his well being; and that these should have been left to blind chance to develop in the past shows a lack of appreciation among those responsible for city building difficult to comprehend.—Town Planning Review.

# Story of Voyage Around the Horn on a Big Ship

NEW YORK Feb. 25.—This narrative of the voyage of the S. D. Carleton, as set down here, is made up from the rambling notes of a short order cook, and although the flavor of 'make it two on the wheat' may be apparent at times, the validity of the chronicle is vouched for by more than half the crew

It might be well to say at the start that the S. D. Carleton is a big ship from the Pacific with a barley cargo after a voyage of 111 days from San Francisco. She has three masts of unusual height—so said in fact that they could not pass under the Brooklyn bridge. She is known as a skysail yarder and is reputed to be the loftiest American windjammer now traversing the seas.

### HARD TO GET A CREW.

The Carleton had a trying time of it in San Francisco getting a crew for the voyage around the Horn and I despair the skipper had to get away with what he called a "boxcar" crew made up of versatile artists who could do most anything but sail a ship The settings of the short order cook had no reference to the nature of the crew that helped bring the Carleton here but it the skipper's memory served him aright there were only four men in the crew of thirteen who could do the trick at the wheel

According to the records of the "beef-and" man he most important member of the mighty sailor community was a young man named Price or Pierce the son of wealthy parents who was working his way back to New York after attending the Jeffries-Johnson burlesque staged last summer at Reno. He was once a "tight man," but is now a humble prodigal who tasted of the husks of Frisco He is still on the Carleton getting ready for the trip out whether the sailing will be made on Long Island or in Virginia is something which the short order cook could not ascertain

The young man said he lived on Long Island with his parents, but his Southern dialect and an occasional reference to Virginia gave rise to the belief that he came from below the Mason and Dixon line

### HAD COLD FEET.

"This kid" said the rambling notes, was not much good as a sailor. He had two of them there suitcases with letters on them and he looked like as if he might be a bad some class He didn't stand high with the second mate, because he had cold feet On the third day out he calls aside the mate, Mr Gorman, and tells him he don't care to climb up to the skysails. It place fair dizzy So he sez to the mate that he can give ad his pay at the end of the run if he'd excuse him, please, from goin' aloft.

"I never could catch the kid's first name until I heered him plead n' one day with the mate against climbin up to the royals in a storm 'Now, look here, Agnes,' sez the mate 'they ain't nobody got any favors here on this packet. I don't want your pay, but by the eternal dickey, you'll go aloft if I have to drag you there myself.' The mate said more than this to Agnes, but I didn't feel safe in writin' it down.

The kid said his father was in the whisky business He promised to come down to wherever the ship docked and give us a barrel of the best stuff the old man made. He said he had a gasoline car of some sort and would give us all a ride around town He told us this in the tropics, where everywhere it was not an I think he lied. One day he told me his old man took him to Reno to see the nuggets fleck fell and give him a lump of money to have a look over Frisco. He saw the town and the town saw his money. Also they got it. He wrote the old man for railroad money back to Long Island, but nothin' doin' The whisky maker told him to get back the best he knew how, so the kid shipped on this packet He told me there was less dust a-stirin' than there was stirin' the brakes."

### TALKED IN SLEEP.

The short order cook clung closely to the second mate "Paddy" Gorman, but Gorman showed him no favors. 'Paddy" had a habit of talking in his sleep and giving vent to past and present groanings as he slumbered, and these nocturnal expressions helped fill the notebook of Mr. Beef-and

The Carleton should have had about seventeen men, but she got away with thirteen, among whom was a raw-boned man 10 years old who signed as Bowser He was physically perfect except for the loss of the big toe of the right foot, which was shot away while in the Philippines, where he had been a captain of mounted scouts.

When I signed on," continued the short order cook in his record of the voyage "I kinder felt I'd be a goat and get kidded about not knowing nothin about the sea. This was a wrong think They took along with me to sail the Carleton a clerk of a corner grocery store at Pacific and Hyde streets in 'Frisco. Then there was a railroad brakeman a teamster a peddler and a guy that used to give the 'come on' talk in front of a trained snake show in the Mission Also there was a down-and-out coin doctor that made a fizzle of treatin' sick horses."

Captain James Maclachlan master of the Carleton made a favorable impression upon the "beef-and" man and some praiseworthy comments of the 'fine, decent gentleman" were scribbled in the notebook.

### IN ROUGH WEATHER.

When Carleton was close to the Horn she got into a bad blow, and for two days she had to go along under one topsail. When the storm was at its height Herman Step one of the real sailormen fell from the foremast a distance of about eighty feet, but was not injured He wasn't even scratched, and after the skipper had given him a dose of rum and laudanum and a treatment from his galvanic battery he was able to resume work

The skipper brought his wife with him around the Horn. Her name is Nettie, and when her husband was a part owner in a mine some nine miles from Death Valley the boom town was named for her. She visited the place when the mine was flourishing and the town turned out to meet her. There was a brass band and much cheering and ever since that day she has shunned publicity. She is about 35 and has written stories for Western publications.

### BIG SHARK CAUGHT.

When the Carleton was becalmed off Buenos Ayres, a day before Thanksgiving, a nine-foot shark, accompanied by a school of pilot fish, swam around her. The skipper and his men baited a hook with a piece of pork, but the monster would have none of it. After an hour the skipper gave up the job as hopeless and then Mrs. Maclachlan tried her hand. Within five minutes she hooked the man-eater and six men hauled him up on deck with a tackle.

When the brute was cut open there lay within him half digested a strange fish, the like of which Captain Maclachlan had never before seen It had the face of a monkey, and from its upper lip there hung a mustache fifteen inches long, so the skipper said.

In the closing paragraph of his chronicle the short-order cook wrote "Captain Maclachlan is ace high, but sometimes he says things that don't mean nothin' to me He told me he was in Death Valley when the deather was so hot that it was 138 in the shade. I asked him what it was in the sun, and he sold, 'There wasn't any sun.'"

# EARTH RAPIDLY NEARING ITS END, SAYS ASTRONOMER

DR. PERCIVAL LOWELL, who says the world is coming to no good end.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 — Dr. Percival Lowell, head of the Lowell Observatory, in a recent address before the New York Electrical Society, said that the planets Mercury and Venus are already dead and dried up worlds, that Mars is rapidly approaching a state of wrinkled old age and that the earth is next in the' procession headed toward the extinction of all life.

"Mars is certainly inhabited by some character of organized life," Dr. Lowell said "and the Martians have far greater reason to deny that there is life on the earth than we have that they do not exist."

Dr. Lowell is sure that there is no life on any other planets besides the earth and Mars, all other members of the solar system being either already dried up, so that life, animal or vegetable, cannot exist, or else, like Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, much too young in world evolution and therefore much too hot from interior sources to admit of life of any kind.

# They're Divorced! No, They're Not! Here Is a Mix-Up

NEW YORK —Supreme Court Justice McCall has revealed conditions resulting from neglect or malfeasance of lawyers, on account of which at least 200 couples who entrusted their cases to the divorce courts of this city continue to be husband and wife in the eyes of the law, although they believed their marriage vows had been legally absolved Many have remarried. Others have felt themselves freed from the obligations accepted at marriage.

To many of those who remarried, children have been born, and the courts so far have not discovered any legal procedure by which claims to legitimacy can be affirmed for these children. Obviously, the parents are not husband and wife and the ties of the preceding marriage, thought to have been annuled by the courts, continue binding.

### BLAME PLACED ON LAWYERS.

In all the cases concerned which are contained in the records from 1901 until the present, responsibility is placed at the doors of lawyers who have improperly conducted their clients' suits. Justice McCall announces that summary action will be taken against lawyers who may be found to disregarded deliberately the court rules

The charge is made against some of the divorce lawyers that they have accepted fees for bringing suits and, having pocketed the money, have never placed their clients' cases on the calendar of the Supreme Court. Two such cases investigated by the district attorney on the assumption that bigamy had been practiced, revealed that the principals believed a decree of divorce had been granted them and had enabled them to remarry

The Woman's National Single Tax League will hold its tenth annual conference at the Ebbitt House, in Washington, for three days, beginning tomorrow. Among the speakers announced are Mrs. John' S. Crosby, Mrs. E. M Murray, Frederick L. Siddons, Robert Bacon, Bolton Hall, Miss Grace I. Colburn, Mrs. Gertrude B. Mackenzie, Scott Ferris, Henry George Jr., and Mrs. Daniel Paul.

# Wins Suit for Sum of $15,000

NEW ORLEANS —Miss Pearl Morris, a pretty but excitable young woman of Vicksburg, Miss, was awarded $15,000 damages because of the mental anguish and worry occasioned when she was forced to ride in the sleeping car where were already the negro bishops from Washington. The Alabama and Vicksburg road was defendant

Miss Morris went from Vicksburg to New York city, and the bishops only as far as the capital, but Miss Morris says she was so frightened at the appearance of the negroes and so perturbed at the idea of sleeping in the same car with them that she was ill in bed in Gotham.'

The railroad in defense claimed the negro bishops demanded accommodations on the sleeping car because they had been granted similar accommodations on similar trips to Vicksburg, and represented it would be a violation of the Interstate Commerce regulation to refuse accommodations on a return trip which were granted when out-going.

The court and jury, however, held differently, and sustained the Mississippi Jim Crow law, which forbids negroes in coaches supplied for whites *vice versa* The case will be appealed to decide the Interstate Commerce phase.

When they get to Heaven some people will be almost as much surprised to find certain other people there as the certain other people will be to find them.—New York Press.

# LIGHT IN EACH FAMILY PRESIDENT ELIOT'S IDEA

BOSTON.—That the normal number of children in a family should be five or six, and that a woman should bear a child every two years from the age of 24 until she is 40, with allowances for death to cut down the average of eight thus acquired, is the belief of President-Emeritus Elliot of Harvard.

He expressed those views following a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club last night, at which he had taken issue with the argument of Dr. John L. Morse for the discouragement of a high birth rate among the poor.

Before a fashionable audidence, Dr. Eliot declared his belief in monogamy, equal chastity for men and women, and for a higher birth rate. He declared that economic reasons for the lower birth rate, as denoted by Dr. Morse, should not hold good.

MISS IRENE D. GARDENER, who was a dinner hostess of the week.

MRS. MARIE RUSSAK, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. A. Beretta. —Scharz, Photo.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BUTTERS have decided to close their handsome home in the Hillside district and will leave for a European tour which will include a period of from three to six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Butters, who entertain extensively among the local smart set, will leave on May 15, to the regret of their wide circle of friends in all the cities about the bay

Mrs. Butters was a hostess of the week at a delightful riding party, when she went with friends for a day's outing about forty miles out of Oakland and took luncheon along, enjoying a day out of doors, in contrast to the weekday program of teas, luncheons and dinners.

A number of very smart functions will be given Mrs. Butters before her departure.

### LINEN SHOWER.

Miss Alexander Leev was hostess yesterday at a linen shower in compliment to Miss Lillian Ecceston, fiancee of Dalton McLeod, when the family home was decked in a profusion of fruit blossoms and carnations.

The guests included:

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| Miss Alma Kuhn | Mrs. S. S. Teal |
| Miss Belinda Stanton | Miss Luella Alexander |
| Miss Carrie McGhan | Miss Hazel Dex |
| Miss Mildred Keffer | Miss Sadie Tripp |
| Miss Gladys Munn | Miss Marguerite Dewing |
| Miss Dora Atwater | Miss Lillian Campbell |
| Miss Julia Ab[illegible] | Miss Harriet Gibbs |

### BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. George Whitney will give an informal bridge party at her apartments at the Peralta, asking several matrons and girls of the smart set to be her guests. Mrs. Whitney was an Eastern girl whose marriage to the well-known businessman of this city was an event of the early winter.

### NEW HOME.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perry in Piedmont is nearing completion and within a month the popular club woman is planning to be established in it. Mrs. Perry will be hostess at several affairs immediately following Easter, which will be in the nature of a housewarming, after giving up her home in Alameda.

### MISS CRAMER TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Edith Cramer has asked a number of the girls of the younger set to be her guests on the afternoon of Thursday, March 9, when she will entertain at her home in Alameda. The hostess has planned a thimble bee, followed by tea, as the diversion for the hour.

### AT HOME.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Eva McGraw entertained fifty guests at her home in Chestnut street, which was decorated in fruit blossoms and ferns The guest list included Mrs. H. S. Kergan, the special guest of the afternoon; Mrs George Van Gordon, Mrs. A. S. Larkey, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Hugh Webster, Mrs. Raymond Kitchener, Mrs. Arnold Needham, Mrs. J. B. Jordan, Mrs. Robert Wallace, Mrs. William Hill, Mrs. E. H. Davis.

### AT HOME.

Mrs L. Lansberger was a recent bridge hostess at her home in Elmwood Park, Berkeley, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. H Ellsworth Irish of Santa Cruz.

### DINNER.

Miss Irene Dorothy Gardiner entertained during the week to a score of her friends at a prettily appointed dinner party, given in honor of her eighteenth birthday After dinner the evening was spent in cards and dancing

### ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Josephine Fergodo surprised her friends yesterday at the pretty tea she gave at the family home, when she announced her engagement to Jack Fraser, who is in the employ of the government.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Rio Vista Academy, and both she and the bridegroom-to-be have a wide circle of friends here

The date of the wedding has not been set, but will probably take place in the late summer. Miss Fergodo is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. E Fergodo, formerly of Livermore.

### CARD PARTY.

In honor of Mrs Henry Adams, wife of Captain Adams, United States Army (retired), Mrs. Charles Harlows Jr. gave an elaborate card party yesterday afternoon at her home in Berkeley A number of the army people from across the bay were included in the affair and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at bridge.

### NEW YORK GUEST.

Miss Margaret Hemstreet, a New York girl who is spending a few weeks in the bay cities, is the guest of Miss Ilma Chase at the home of the latter on Linda Vista Terrace She was complimented recently with an informal card party given by Miss Chase About a score of the younger matrons and maids were asked to meet the visitor, and the session at cards was followed by tea.

### OAKLANDERS TO DEPART.

Miss Carmelita Theobald will leave on Monday for Los Angeles, where she will spend several months and will be much entertained there

Another Oaklander to depart is Mrs Walter Starr, who has left for Madera county, where she will spend the next ten days.

Miss Inez Eudey will leave a week from today for Ogden.

### CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING.

Dr. C. J. Holmgren and wife celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Thursday at their residence, 1904 Telegraph avenue, where were present upward of a hundred guests from San Francisco and surrounding bay cities Telegrams and letters of congratulations were received from many distant friends, also many costly gifts. Among those who assisted in receiving were their children—John A. Holmgren and wife of San Jose and Mrs. A. E. Judson, with her children, Miss Alice R. Judson and Edward Judson, residing at 1904 Telegraph avenue. Dr. Holgren went to San Francisco in 1888, where he practiced medicine until the fire of 1906.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Adele Smith of Piedmont. Her home was prettily decorated for the occasion Her mother, Mrs. Claude Smith, received the guest. Among them were.

| Misses— | Mesdames— |
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| Esther Tucker | Roy Marsh |
| Pauline Yates | Steele Caldwell |
| Florence Smith | Newton Young |
| Constance Phillips | Billie Sevs |
| Emilie Pierce | Bob Cornell |
| Helen Price | Jack Pierce |
| Maud Crawford | Al Coyne |
| Kathleen Blake | Bud Summers |
| Adele Smith | Dan Brown |

### CARDS AND TEA.

Miss Verne Berry of Claremont entertained at cards and a tea recently. The guests were:

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| Miss Valentine Ligda | Miss Edna Dickey |
| Miss Zenla Cook | Miss Marie Stoddard |
| Miss Edna Campbell | Miss Irene Parthanul |
| Miss Ethel Hogan | Miss Myrtle Smith |
| Miss Laura Judge | Mrs. William Greuner |
| Miss Clara Smith | Mrs Chester Crowder |
| Miss Elsie Campbell | Mrs P. V. Ligda |
| Miss Clarice McKinney | Mrs Edward Adams |
| Miss Alma Kraus | Mrs Moore Little |
| Miss Altha Gordon | |

### RECEPTION.

Mrs. W. M. Watson of East Oakland entertained a few friends on Friday last in honor of Mrs. C E. Wheeler of Chicago, who is her house guest, and Mrs. J. E. Poillon and Miss Gladys Poillon of New York, who are spending the winter in California, A luncheon was given, at which the following ladies were present:

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| Mrs C. E. Wheeler | Mrs C Cowell |
| Mrs. J E Poillon | Mrs. M E Reischman |
| Mrs J. W. Westlake of Vallejo | Miss Gladys Poillon |
| Mrs N Ryle | Miss Minnie Ryle |

Later an informal reception was held and the following ladies were invited to meet them:

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| Mrs L Hansen | Miss Gladys Fisher |
| Mrs. C. A. Colmore | Mrs. J M Reischman |
| Mrs. C Gore | Mrs. H Hanna |
| Mrs. Conrad Gore | Mrs. F Bowen |
| Mrs. D. Knabbe | Mrs. A Campbell |
| Mrs. Wm. Bridgeman | Miss Vera Campbell |
| Mrs. L. Hyde | Mrs Wise |
| Mrs. D. Jackson | Miss Willy |
| Mrs. George Fisher | Miss Nelda Evers |
| Mrs C. F Carl | |

### MRS. BARTON HOSTESS.

Mrs Claude Benton Barton was hostess during the week at a series of afternoon affairs at her attractive Adams Point home. The motif for the first occasion was her sister, Miss Eva Slavich, the fiancee of Cyrus William Abbott, whose marriage is to be an interesting mid-June event. Fifty guests enjoyed an afternoon's diversion of cards.

The pretty Barton home on Staten avenue was made doubly attractive by an artistic arrangement of spring blossoms and ferns.

Wednesday afternoon afforded the second occasion, when another score of friends enjoyed Mrs. Barton's hospitality, the scheme of home decorations being suggestive of George Washington's day.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mrs. L. W. Potter entertained recently a large party of friends at her beautiful new home on Apgar street. The decorations were in the national colors, in honor of Washington's birthday

An elaborate dinner was served, after which many toasts were given. The large company greatly enjoyed the hospitality of their hostess and her daughter, Miss Gertrude Potter.

## TEXAS CLAIMS RECORD AS HONEY PRODUCER

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 25.—Uvalde county, Texas, is the greatest honey producing region in the world. All native honey being produced from native growth. Other counties in this section are great honey producers, Bee county receiving its name from the fact that it is a great feeding ground for bees. The honey gathered from the cats-claw, a native plant, has made the Texas product a much sought delicacy at all market centers. The fact is that Uvalde county and those adjoining it have become so famous for the production of honey that this part of the state is sometimes referred to as the "Honey Belt."

### BRILLIANT FANCY DRESS BALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Semos Amigos Cotillion held its annual fancy dress ball tonight at the Fairmont hotel.

The electric illuminations in the white and gold ballroom were in red. The corridors adjacent to the ballroom were arranged in old colonial style to harmonize with the costumes of the party, which were particularly distinctive.

The masqueraders were led in the grand march by Frederick A. Gries and Walter J. Gerdau.

## News of Woman's Clubs of Alameda County

### HOME CLUB ISSUES BULLETIN.

The Home Club has issued its bulletin for March The first week will be devoted to the following:

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.

8:15 sharp—Program: "How the Vote Was Won" by Cicely Hamilton and Christopher St John

CASTE.

Horace Cole, a clerk ... ....William Henry
Ethel Cole, his wife ... ...Mrs. E. E. Brownell
Winifred, her sister ... ..Mrs. G. F. Reinhardt
Agatha Cole, Horace's sister .Miss Irene Purcell
Molly his niece ... Mrs Clinton Walker
Mme. Christine, his distant relation... ... ... ... ... Miss Cornelia McKinne
Maudie Spark, his first cousin... ... ... ... ... ... Miss Florence Locke
Miss Lizzie Wilkins, his aunt. Miss Ethel Moore
Lily, his maid-of-all-work Mrs. John D. Howell
Gerald Williams, his neighbor ... ... ... ... ... ... ... Joseph Rosborough

Songs, Joseph Rosborough
Accompanist, Mrs. Clark Pomeroy
"A Court Comedy" by Margery Cooke.

CASTE.

Lady Stuart ... ... ... .Mrs. Louis T. Gage
Nell Gwynne ... ... ... ..Mrs. G P. Heald
Charles II ... ... . Mrs. Frederick S Samuels

After the program there will be informal dancing in the ballroom and bridge in the drawing room Buffet refreshments will be served in the banquet hall

### LONG PROGRAM AT HILL CLUB.

The Hill Club held an interesting meeting last week at the home of Mrs George R Chambers. Two papers on current events were read by Mrs. P E Barnes and Miss Mary Raymond, followed by a musical program.

Miss Ilma Chase, pianist, played a group of MacDowell's compositions entitled "In Deep Woods," "Midsummer," from an "Indian Lodge," and "To the Sea" Mrs. A. E. Nash sang the "Gypsy Song" by Dvorak, and Miss Miriam Hall played several beautiful selections on the violin which were as follows. Mazurka (Rehfeld), Minuet (Beethoven), Souvenir (Drdla), Madrigal (Simonetti), Humoresque (Dvorak), Serenade Badine (Gabriel-Marie).

E. H. Garthwaite and Mrs. Wm. Wright were the accompanists.

### TOURIST SECTION PLANS MEETING.

The Adelphian Club's tourist section will meet on Tuesday, when under the direction of Mrs E. J. Holt, the club members will listen to a talk on Greece.

### PASTOR TO ADDRESS THE EBELL CLUB.

Ebell Club will hold its last meeting for this month when Mrs Harry Morton will be the presiding hostess and Rev. W E. Evans will give the address of the day.

Dr Evans who has lived for years in Mexico and is familiar with the southern country, will give a talk on the southern country which promises to be of unusual interest.

### ALTA MIRA CLUB DIRECTORS TO MEET.

The board of directors of Alta Mira Club will meet Monday at the clubrooms in Masonic Temple In the program will be a number of musical selections and an address by Mrs Myra Jaffa of Berkeley on "Household Economics"

Mrs. O J. Lynch will preside as hostess and Miss J. Linderman will be the chairman of the program committee.

The meeting of the Alta Mira Club last Monday afternoon was in the nature of a reception to Mrs. Russell J. Waters, president of the State Federation, and Mrs. Anna Little Barry, president of the Alameda district, by the Alta Mira Club of San Leandro and the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward.

The program was as follows: Piano solo, Mrs Arthur Ramage; vocal solo, Miss Adele Alexander; violin solo, Miss Clement, vocal solo, Miss H. Cutting, vocal solo, Walter Ellis

### ART EXHIBIT AT HILLSIDE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Hillside Club an art exhibition will be given in its clubhouse in North Berkeley from March 24 to 27.

Besides a large display of the brush and pencil work of California artists and others there will be a series of lectures on the work of the old Italian and Spanish masters

Mrs. Elinor Caril Carlisle, Miss Louise Carpenter and Professor F H. Meyer, principal of the California School of Arts, will superintend the hanging of the studies which will be brought from some of the largest collections in the State

President Frank M. Scoonover has appointed the following committee in charge of the exhibit: J. B. Havre, Earll H. Webb, Oscar Maurer, Miss Louise Carpenter, Mrs. Ellinor Carlisle, R. L. Underhill, Mrs. S. W. Culp and Professor F. H. Meyer.

### OAKLAND CLUB GREETS MRS. WATERS.

The members of the Oakland Club welcomed Mrs. Russell Waters, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, at a regular session Wednesday afternoon and later Mrs. Waters was made the honored guest at a dinner given at the Hotel St. Mark.

At the regular meeting Mrs. C. F Chadwick was the presiding hostess, assisted by a number of other club women.

### SUFFRAGE PLAY TO BE PRODUCED.

"How the Vote Was Won" will be presented before the members of the Home Club and their friends in the College Woman's Suffrage League.

So successful has been the production that it has been repeated again and again and is arousing interest from all quarters.

It was given on Friday at Hearst Hall in Berkeley and on Thursday night at Ebell Hall by the College Women's Equal Suffrage League.

## He Wanted a Bride And Many Are Willing

NEW YORK.—Go easy, ladies! Not so many of you, and let those who approach be less impetuous! Edgar W. North, who advertised for a wife, kept his room warm yesterday at 823 De Kalb avenue, Brooklyn, by burning most of the letters received from the willing-to-be-brides.

"I never expected such a cyclone to sweep down upon me," North said, peevishly. "Why, women from all over have written to me I'm nearly crazy. A pretty state of affairs if a fellow can't say he wants a wife without every single woman in these parts trying to land him, and a lot of reporters butting in besides to try and fix it for him."

North has notified the postal authorities that he wants no more love missives. He now doubts the wisdom of stating in his advertisement that he has $3000. This was impressed on him after reading the following letter:

"To hell with the $3000. I want the man. I am a young lady, considered good-looking five feet seven inches in height and of an amiable and loving disposition. I am what one would term a home girl and an excellent cook and housekeeper. I can very readily get used to farm life. I am sure by the description that you would suit me well for a life partner. If we meet I am sure you won't be disappointed I am only twenty-seven and would not like to die an old maid. Now, I don't want a fellow with a whole lot of style, but a good sensible fellow that will work to make a home"

A girl who describes herself as an artist's model wrote

"I would gladly say you are just the fellow I am looking for—a good, middle-aged man with about $3000. If I must say it myself, I am a good looking blonde, aged twenty-six, with dark brown eyes, good form, so you can figure for yourself I also have an income of my own, am not of a grouchy disposition and quite lovable"

## Kidnaping Turns Her Gray

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The Rev. Mosheim Rhodes, pastor of St. Marks' Lutheran church, has renewed the search for his 9-year-old nephew, Edward Adams, who, it is believed, was kidnaped from his home in Kane, Pa. He today asked the St. Louis police to seek the boy. He has photographs and printed descriptions of the boy, and these have been given to the police all over the country. One of the theories is that tramps took the boy to teach him to beg for them

The boy, who was 9 years old when he disappeared, is the son of Charles Adams, of Kane April 16 of last year he went fishing with playmates. While they were sitting on the bank they were frightened by strange men and started to run home. Edward, a delicate boy, was quickly left behind. Since then he has not been heard from.

Doctor Rhodes says that the boy's mother has almost lost her mind. In ten months her hair has grown completely white.

## STATE TO SAVE SOLANO MISSION

### The Cloister a Wine Cellar and Church Converted Into Hay Barn.

To save the historic old mission of St. Francis de Solano, at the town of Sonoma, from falling into utter decay, bills have been introduced in both houses of the legislature for the appropriation of $5000 by the state. The money, according to Laura Bride Powers of San Francisco and others who have devoted many busy hours to the unselfish task of keeping green the memory of the picturesque padres and their times, would be ample for the preservation of the mission, which is the last of the chain extending northward from San Diego.

Mrs. Powers returned home from Sacramento yesterday and enthusiastically told of the bright outlook in the legislative halls for the passage of the bill Governor Johnson signified his approval of its object, and Mrs Powers received assurance from leaders in both the Assembly and the Senate that it was safe.

### CLOISTER A WINE CELLAR.

It was not so long ago that the church portion of the mission was being used for a hay barn and the cloister for a wine cellar. Roofs and walls were neglected and wind and rain were working havoc with the ancient buildings The landmark seemed doomed. A state-wide effort, however, headed by the Landmark League, the Native Daughters, the Native Sons, the Pioneers and the Daughters of the Pioneers, resulted in the raising of sufficient funds for the purchase of the mission, and in 1904 it was presented to California.

Twice bills passed the legislature for an appropriation for its preservation, but both times the bill was vetoed. Private contributions have provided enough to keep the mission from tumbling to ruin.

The bill, which seems to have a clear road before it now, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Juilliard and in the House by Assemblyman Slater. A bill has also been introduced for an appropriation of $2,500 for the restoration of Fort Ross.

## PASTOR TO PREACH AT BOTH SERVICES

At the Claremont Baptist Church in Alcatraz avenue, Rev. G. A. Martell, the pastor will preach this morning on "Elijah at Carmel." His evening subject will be "Reconciliation"

### McLEAN APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON Feb 25.—Martin McLean of Davenport, Wash., has been appointed a national bank examiner for the state of Washington, to succeed Eugene T. Wilson, resigned.

The indication that Arizona's proposed constitution has been adopted by a vote of three to one will inspire humorists to wonder how bad it would have had to be to win ratification without dissent.—Evening Wisconsin.

## Health and Beauty Notes

BY MRS. MAE MARTYN.

Grateful: (1) I am glad you like my canthrox shampoo recipe Do not use more than one teaspoonful to a cup of water, as that is sufficient to thoroughly cleanse the scalp and make the hair soft and glossy. (2) I cannot recommend a face powder which will not rub off, but would suggest trying the following, which is the most delightful toilet preparation you can use: Get four ounces of spurmax from the drug store and dissolve in half-pint of hot water then add two teaspoonfuls glycerine, shake well and let cool Use this instead of powder. It will clear the pores and give the skin a smooth and satiny feeling impossible with powder This inexpensive toilet preparation acts as a complexion beautifier, and the sallow, lifeless color of your skin will soon give way to a ruddy glow of youthful health.

Irene: Your embarrassment over the downy growth on your arms will be of short duration if you will use a little powdered delatone Get from the druggist an ounce of powdered delatone, and with a little mix enough water to make a paste. Spread thickly on offending hairs and let remain two or three minutes, then remove and wash the skin carefully While delatone is a trifle expensive, it never fails, and seldom is a second application necessary To insure results, be careful to get the pure delatone.

Mrs. Pat: Cold weather should not be an excuse for neglecting the hair and scalp. The reason you always catch cold after a shampoo is because the mixture you employ opens the pores and robs the hair follicles of their oily secretion. This causes the scalp to become dry and hard and makes the hair brittle and difficult to manage. If you use canthrox for shampooing once a week for a while, you can soon correct this condition and avoid future colds after washing the head A teaspoonful of canthrox dissolved in a teacup of hot water is ample for a good shampoo, and if the scalp is carefully massaged with this, it will remove dust and dandruff, and stimulate the hair follicles to healthy action, and the hair will become long, glossy and abundant.

X. Y. Z.: Your husband has a right to object to your using greasy creams. Such treatment will not overcome an oily complexion, but if you prepare the following inexpensive massage cream jelly your troubles will soon end: Get an ounce of almozoin from your druggist and dissolve in half-pint of water, and two teaspoonfuls glycerine, stir well and let stand a few hours Massaging at night with this soon cleans and clears the skin, corrects a faulty complexion and prevents wrinkles.

Cora B.: Lack of fresh air and sufficient exercise makes sluggish blood, deranges the liver and is responsible for the pimply condition of your face If you use a good tonic it will throw off impurities, regulate the system and your complexion will clear and become soft and rosy Here is a good recipe Get an ounce of kardene from the drug store and dissolve in half-pint alcohol, adding one-half cup sugar, then hot water to make a full quart. A tablespoonful of this inexpensive tonic before meals will renew your health and energy and bring back the bloom of health to the cheeks.

Mrs. D. You ask for a harmless fat reducer. The only reliable one I know is the parnotis recipe, which is inexpensive and easily made Get from the druggist four ounces of parnotis and dissolve in 1½ pints hot water The dose is a tablespoonful before each meal, and if these simple directions are followed you will soon regain your normal weight The pleasant feature of this treatment is you do not have to starve yourself or indulge in violent exercise to obtain desired results.

Lois: At your age your eyes should have their youthful sparkle, but they need attention the same as your body. Here is an old and reliable formula for an eye tonic which is inexpensive Dissolve an ounce of crystos in a pint of warm water. One or two drops in each eye removes foreign particles relieves burning and smarting and reduces inflammation. It is also good for tired, aching eyes and makes them clear and sparkling. You can get crystos in any drug store.

R. F. D.: It is foolish for you to pay a fancy price for a quinine hair tonic when you can make a good one at home at trifling cost. If you will get an ounce of quinzoin from the druggist and dissolve it in one-half pint alcohol, then add water to make a pint you will have as good hair tonic as money can buy. Rubbing a little well into the hair roots each night tones and strengthens the scalp and hair and keeps it in healthy condition. You will not be troubled with dandruff or falling hair if you use this tonic, and the hair will grow long, abundant and glossy.

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# WOMEN WHO HAVE INSPIRED TYPES

MRS. GIBSON AND HER BABY.

MISS LAURINE RASMUSSEN HARRISON FISHER'S MODEL

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH OF MRS C D GIBSON, THE GIBSON GIRL PERFECTED.

MRS HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY.

MISS LILY PEDERSON.

**To have inspired a great picture or a new type of artistic beauty to illustrate stories of Ameirca is an honor to which many women might well aspire. Every artist and illustrator of today has his one particular type which he feels represents the American girl of the North, or South, or East, or West, and the latest type which has been brought out of the latter is Miss Rasmussen, whom Harrison Fisher declares is the real 'Slashing Girl' of the Golden West.**

NEW YORK.—The promise of Miss Laurine Rasmussen of San Francisco, the new Harrison Fisher girl, to come to New York bids fair to be the beginning of a new series of Fisher pictures and at the same time has roused fresh interest in artistic circles in the various characteristics of the American women made famous by other of our noted illustrators. Every one knows that the beautiful wife of Charles Dana Gibson was the inspiration of some of his wonderful drawings, but if Mrs. Gibson has done much for her husband he also has done much for her. Irene Langhorne was pretty, but Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson is beautiful.

The key to her transformation lies in the fact that she married the artist who created the Gibson girl. If she had married a mechanic or a tradesman it is ten to one she would have been forced to content herself with the lesser title of pretty. Had it not been for the master hand of Charles Dana Gibson she might never have realized that she was capable of commanding the superlative adjective—beautiful.

Today Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson is one of the noted beauties of New York. The way she dresses, the way she arranges her hair, the carriage of her head, her figure, her walk are all subjects of praise. In this praise the creator of the Gibson girl should have a lion's share.

When Gibson first met his wife she was an unsophisticated Virginia girl. Then at old White Sulphur Charles Dana Gibson, who has discovered in all American girls a new and distinctive charm at once detected the possibilities in this one. She was a bread-and-butter miss in appearance with neither subtlety nor art. She had plenty of heart, but it was all in her eyes. She was without experience and even without taste, yet the artist already in love at the first sight of her foresaw what she might become.

RE-CLOTHED HER.

In imagination he re-clothed her. He dressed her hair over, he took off the bow that loomed up from it, he lessened her locks, he caught a glimpse of her neck behind the ear, a line that sloped. He made love to her and coaxed into her eyes a subtler glance.

But the final transformation of the Virginia beauty into the true Gibson type did not take place until some time after her marriage. Gibson worked hard with his wife model until finally she arrived. This is very evident in a glance at one of her recent photographs.

The long line from the tip of the ear to the shoulder that the creator of the Gibson girl loves is revealed in all its classic lengths. Who would have dreamed that the little Langhorne girl would ever develop it. The forehead is no longer aggressive. It is shaded with exquisite gold locks. You may only follow its height in imagination. The dimpled chin is in full evidence and the head is carried and turned so as to reveal its perfect oval. The mouth is no longer a straight line. It turns up alluringly at the corners.

EYES ARE JEWELS.

And the eyes which DeMontesquiou says in a wonderful woman contain all the jewels—the lids droop above them slightly, they are commanding and alluring, they smile and sympathize, they confuse and console.

The awkward, pretty bread and butter miss of old Virginia days has disappeared. There isn't a trace of her grace, charm, poise, brilliancy, discretion, allurements, fascination, the woman of the world, the grand dame, the tall, willowy long lines, imperious Gibson girl is there instead.

Gibson has had other models besides his wife and some of them have proved a great inspiration to him but none to the same extent as his Virginia beauty.

While Howard Chandler Christy and his wife are no longer on amicable terms there is no dispute over the fact that she inspired many of the Christy girls.

The inspiration that lies in a smile in the set of the yes or the wave of the hair away from the temples is felt by many folks, but it takes the artist to find in it some racial trait that represents America in the eyes of the artistic world.

BECOMES TANGIBLE.

And because of these pictures American beauty has become something tangible instead of the mere blending of many races, as it was some years ago.

Only a few days ago Harrison Fisher the artist returned to his studio in New York elated with the successful culmination of his pilgrimage to the golden west in search of a new type of beauty for his portrayal.

From the hundreds of photographs of pretty women which were sent to a San Francisco newspaper in its campaign of assistance on Mr. Fisher's behalf the artist chose that of Miss Rasmussen as exactly the "slashing type" he was looking for.

Mr. Fisher left San Francisco with Miss Rasmussen's promise to go to New York early in the new year and pose for the pictures of the new "Fisher Girl."

Miss Rasmussen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen and is an artist of more than local note. It was perhaps this latter fact that aroused her sympathy with Mr. Fisher in his hunt for a heroine for his paintings. She is five feet eight inches tall and is twenty-five years of age.

It was a good while ago that Mr. Fisher announced that he was seeking for a new type. For many months he sought in vain. Then after a careful study of the pictures of beautiful women from different parts of the country he decided that California was the most likely place where he would be most likely to find the distinctive model he wanted.

The model for Mr. Fisher's picture "Gird of the Golden West" was a New York girl Miss Lilly Pederson. she has frequently posed for Mr Fisher and has inspired some of his best work.

IRISH GIRL AS MODEL.

When Charles Dana Gibson returned to America about two years ago after his course of study abroad he engaged as a model a beautiful young Irish girl who curiously enough possessed his wife's maiden name Langhorne.

Miss Camille Langhorne, one of the largest of the Gibson girls comes from Dublin. She is a pronounced type of Irish beauty—regular features, blue-gray eyes, clear complexion with just the faintest suspicion of roses, a wealth of glorious red-brown hair and a slender, girlish figure.

Miss Langhorne came to this country six years ago. She had been a model abroad, both at the South Kensington School, in Dawson street, and at the Rotunda, two of the best art schools in the metropolis of Erin's Isle. She came to America to stay but a year, and returned. Some four years ago she came here again to make it her home.

Soon after Miss Langhorne came to New York she was looking for an engagement as a model, and some one referred her to Mr. Gibson, just back from three years in Paris, where his work in oils had hardly called forth the praise which he had long before earned in the United States for his Gibson girls and his Gibson men aand all those delicate satires of society which have earned for their creator an income that is said to have reached $100,000 a year.

Miss Langhorne called upon Mr. Gibson and was immediately engaged. She has since posed for some of his newest Gibson girls.

# Wagers of Sportsmen That Have Astounded All the World

The history of sport is the history of England—at any rate, so far as the character of its people is concerned. This fact is strikingly borne out by Mr. Ralph Nevill's latest book, "Sporting Days and Sporting Ways" (Duckworth). There are stories illustrating their recklessness in the way of sport and gambling, others throwing a curious sidelight on the bullying ways of the well-to-do in the "merrie" days of old, and the cringing attitude of the masses towards the wealthy; there are stories of "bucks" and dandies; hunters and boxers, duellists and poachers; gay Lotharios and bewitching damsels—all of which help one to understand, perhaps better than any historian could tell, the character of the people contemporary with our grandfathers and great-grandfathers.

AN ECCENTRIC NOBLEMAN.

Perhaps one of the most extraordinary characters described in the book is Lord Waterford, a constant frequenter of the sporting hostelries of London.

"The eccentricities of this nobleman were indeed numberless. He painted the Melton tollbar a bright red, put aniseed on the hoofs of the parson's horse and hunted the terrified divine with bloodhounds. On another occasion he put a donkey into the bed of a stranger at an inn. He took a hunting box in the shires, and amused himself with shooting out the eyes of the family portraits with a pistol. He smashed a very valuable French clock on the staircase at Crockford's with a blow of his fist, and seriously proposed to one of the first railway companies in Ireland to start two engines in opposite directions on the same line in order that he might witness the smash, for which he proposed to pay.

MARRIED THE STEP-CLEANER.

Another illustration of the impulsiveness of the aristocracy of the beginning of last century is furnished by the story which Mr. Nevill tells of one dashing buck who chose a wife from having caught sight of her from his box-seat. This dashing blade, passing through Clarges street in his chariot early one morning, was struck with the appearance of a small girl washing the steps of the doorway. He stopped, and, having entered into five minutes' conversation with her, persuaded this nymph of the mop to step into the carriage with him in her dripping state, and the next morning conveyed her in better trim to church and married her!

WAGERS EXTRAORDINARY.

And many were the original and amusing wagers made between sports of those days. One gentleman, for instance, undertook for a wager of 150 guineas to drive a tandem at full speed against the wheels of the first seven vehicles he might meet on the road so that his wheels should absolutely graze the others without becoming locked or the tandem upset. And he won his money in twenty-five minutes.

Again Sir Henry Liddle had a black servant who was a regular glutton at his pipe, and Sir Henry expressed his conviction that Sambo could smoke a whole pound of tobacco in the short space of an hour. A friend bet Sir Henry 100 guineas he could not perform the feat and lost his money, for Sambo, incredible though it may seem, smoked pipes of tobacco almost as fast as an attendant could fill the bowls.

A MISCELLANEOUS CATCH.

On another occasion an Irish squire bound himself either to forfeit £50 or produce alive within a month a fox, a badger, a hawk and an eagle, all captured by himself. And exactly a month later the town of Nemiv was thrown into an uproar by the extraordinary sight of the squire bestriding the skeleton of an antique grey mare. On either side of his steed were suspended two large wicker creels, one containing a wild mountain fox, the other a fierce-looking badger; upon his head was perched a hawk, manacled by the legs the chains passing under the captor's chin and fastening round his neck; while the triumphant entry was closed with an eagle. The squire and his unique collection were given a royal reception, the captives being paraded and the £50 being duly paid over.

Talking of boxing, Mr. Nevill mentions that quite a number of learned men of those days were fair boxers, amongst whom was Dr. Johnson, who is said to have been well able to hold his own with his fists.

George IV, when Prince of Wales, was a very liberal patron and supporter of the ring. Indeed it was said that at one time very few amateurs in England could approach him in knowledge of pugilism. George Morland, the famous painter, too, was fond of boxing, and at one time hired a large room, which he kept as a school for sparring.

BOXERS AT THE CORONATION.

Three "stars of the ring" attended the coronation of George IV, presumably in order to check any disturbance. These were Cribb, Richmond and Randall, who moved about Westminster Hall and assumed a somewhat comic air of official confidence. Another boxer who attended the coronation of George IV was Gentleman Jackson, the father of the modern school of boxing. After his retirement from the ring Jackson set up an establishment in Bond street, where fashionable Corinthians went to practice and learn the noble art of self-defense.

He was ultimately buried in Brompton cemetery in 1815, where a fine monument, surmounted by a magnificent lion, marks the spot where he lies.

# Relentless Paris Police

Any one who has ever attempted to fight the police of Paris has been woefully defeated, and an American automobilist who has just made a heroic attempt to resist this powerful institution has met his Waterloo like all his predecessors. Returning from a drive to the suburbs one day last summer, he made a mistake of three liters in the declaration of the amount of petrol in his tank. He refused to pay the penalty and was taken, handcuffed, to the police depot. Proceedings were instituted against him, and the refractory automobilist was sentenced to a fine of $20 and costs. As an alternative he might choose one month's imprisonment. "I shall go to prison," he said.

Some time passed and he was not molested. He imagined that the police had forgotten all about him. But one morning as he was coming out of his house two policemen laid their hands on him and took him a second time to the depot, where he was put in a cell with common criminals. He spent the whole day here, and in the evening he was taken with the rest of the prisoners—one of them a notorious apache—to the Sante jail.

The following morning he was offered the usual pittance in an old prison can, the very sight of which disgusted him, and he refused it. He asked for some food to be sent to him from the outside, and offered to pay, but this favor was refused, because, as he was told he was only "transitory" at the prison and no account could be opened for him. He did without food the whole day, and the following morning the same food was offered him and again declined.

In the afternoon he was put in the dark police omnibus and after hours of jolting over the rough suburban paved streets, he was landed at the general prison of Fresnes. Here, on the third day, the common prison fare was again offered him. He was unable to take it, and, at last, after a heroic fast of seventy-two hours, he preferred to pay the fine and the costs, and was released. The police had had their way, and it would be a good lesson to any foreigner who might be tempted in a similar case to protest. Better to pay any small penalty at once than to arouse the wrath of the terrible institution that holds Paris in its grip.—Paris correspondence Cincinnati Inquirer.

# Facts: Some of Them Stranger Than Fiction

It is said that kerosene or illuminating oil is rapidly becoming a mere by-product; the profits are made on the gasoline and the fuel oils. Both of these find an ever rapidly enlarging market, fuel oil especially will have an enormous field of employment in the railways, the navies and the mercantile fleets of the world.

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One dairy farm in New York state is equipped with a 1-horsepower portable engine which operates at different times or in tandem a four-roll mounted husker, a grinder, a sheller, a separator, a belted pump jack, a feed cooker and a very neat and clean washing outfit for cans, pails and bottles.

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Dealers selling horse flesh in Paris are required to indicate the nature of their business by placing a horse's head in a conspicuous position, so that it can readily be seen by purchasers. Annually 29,700,000 pounds of horse and mule meat are sold, representing a slaughter of 61,000 animals.

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The annual report of the Belgian Congo shows that the region contains at present 3400 whites, of whom 2000 are Belgians, 320 Englishmen and 60 Germans. The native police force consists of 16,400.

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Laborador has a total area of about 500,000 square miles, and much of it is splendidly wooded.

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The total value of the food products consumed in the French capital yearly is estimated at $49,156,000, and from this estimate is omitted the enormous sums paid for bread and wine which are the chief articles of diet of the poorer classes.

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In view of the style in the general run of French plays, to which the young people cannot be taken, a group of Belgian women, headed by Mlle. Marguerite Van de Wiele, an author of renown, are organizing a theater for girls in Brussels to be called Le Theatre de l'Adolesence.

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The annual lumber cut in the coast forests of Alaska is about 27,000,000 board feet, mostly spruce.

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The President's mail amounts to about 1000 letters a day and 4000 newspapers and books.

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The zinc production of 1909 as 783,200 tons, of which the United States contributed 240,140 tons; Germany, 220,100 tons, and Belgium, 167,100 tons.

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More than 200,000 miles of spirit levelling have been run since the United States geological survey began its work of establishing bench marks throughout the country in 1897.

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The earth and rock excavated from the Panama canal, when finished, if piled into a column a yard square, would reach three-fifths of the way from the earth to the moon.

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The municipal offices of New York required last year stationery valued at $1,300,000.

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By giving the outside of a hull of a high speed motor boat sharp angles instead of curves, as customary, a designer prevents water being thrown aboard as usually is the case.

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The city governments of Dublin, Glasgow, Dundee and North Berwick have voted unanimously to petition parliament in favor of the woman suffrage bill.

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The First Battalion, Royal Irish Fusileers, is the only regiment in the British army in which all the officers are bachelors, with the exception, of course, of the honorary colonel, King George.

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A commission appointed by five of the larger German states has adopted a standard system of shorthand for use in those states.

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As a result of the government irrigation work land values have been increased by $105,800,000.

WANTS NO TEARS.

SHARON, Pa. — "Bury me in a pure white casket and do not shed any tears over me. My soul will take new life and you should rejoice."

The above was the odd request made by Mrs. Mary Hall, 82 years old, a few hours before her death from paralysis today. She realized that the end was near, and whispered the words to her family gathered about her bedside. Her wishes will be carried out.

# Believes Three Cigars Have Been Poisoned

ST. LOUIS.—Following a quarrel with a neighbor woman and the finding next morning of three cigars in her back yard, Mrs. Mamie Huer today took the cigars to a chemist to have them analyzed. Chief of Detectives Smith advised her to do this.

Mrs. Huer says that if the analysis shows poison in the cigars she will apply for a warrant for the woman's arrest. She declared that the woman threatened to "get" the whole Huer family. Mrs. Huer believes the cigars were intended for her father. They were peculiarly coated, she said.

A dog belonging to her died several days ago from eating poisoned meat in her back yard.

TOO SURE OF THE GIRL.

WESTFIELD, Mass.—Alexander Sezezuinsky returned to the town clerk his marriage license. Sezezunsky says he procured the license before asking for the hand of the young woman named in it. He has since learned that she is engaged to marry another. Sezezunsky was greatly aggrieved because the marriage license fee was not refunded.

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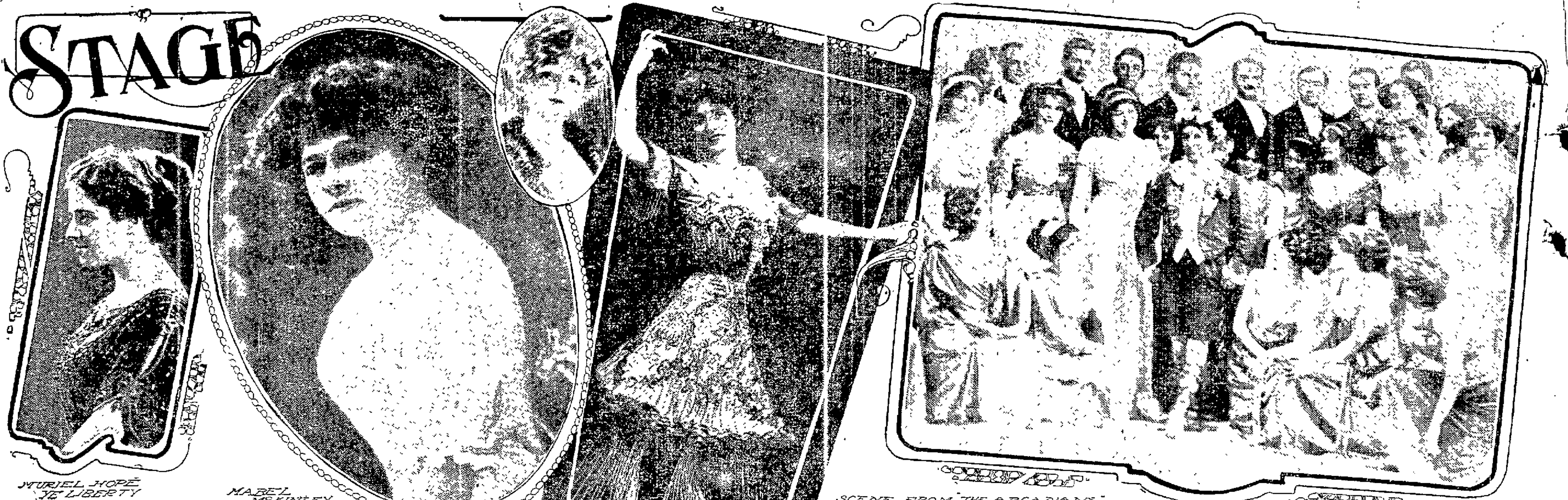



## MACDONOUGH

Occasionally the theatergoer finds himself in the same theater with a musical play that is not dangling on the end of a song or clinging for dear life to some interpolated vaudeville nonsense—just occasionally. One of the rare occasions happen when "The Arcadians" passes in review at the Macdonough.

Its success is due to the refined humor and not with the help of song and dance artists and acrobatic specialties. "The Arcadians" climbs high on plain merit and keeps on an even course through the three acts of its sparkling merriment, which begins with a delicious melody. Taking a broad and friendly view of it, which is also the view of its three authors and two composers, Arcadia is a place where the out-door scenery is excellent, where lies are never uttered within hearing and where the Arcadian inhabitants are vocally inclined. It needs no wide stretch of imagination to find in "The Arcadians" entertaining qualities that have been persistently lacking in a majority of the musical junk that has been rendered for many a season. Evenly balanced in every particular, with engaging music to relieve what might be a dull moment and with a vein of rich comedy that never fails when uncorked, there is little reason to wonder that "The Arcadians" has met with such popular favor.

The song numbers, which are said to be most tuneful, are "The Joy of Life," "The Pipes of Pan," "Sweet Simplicitas," "Back Your Fancy," "The Girl With a Bit of a Brogue," "Arcady is Ever Young," "Somewhere," "Charming Weather," "I Like London," "Light Is My Heart," "Bring Me a Rose," "Willie of Piccadilly," "Truth Is So Beautiful," and the famous "Motter" song.

Charles Frohman, the producer of the play, is said to have attained the triumph of his long career as a producing manager in the latest and best of all musical comedies when he produced "The Arcadians" in New York, where it finished its second year at the New York Theater on October 1. The company that comes to this city will be the same as seen during the New York engagement and numbers close to one hundred people.

The Oakland engagement begins Monday night and will be limited to three nights.

"The Merry Widow," which will revisit this city to play at the Macdonough Theater, March 10 and 11, with Saturday matinee, offers an excellent illustration of what the public wants. Under the managerial direction of Henry W. Savage Franz Lehar's delightful operetta was produced in New York about three years ago—to be exact, on Monday night, October 21, 1907—at the New Amsterdam Theater, where it enjoyed a continuous engagement of one solid year. When one considers the numerous entertainments that advertise themselves as having spent "two years in New York" one admires the constraint that marks Mr. Savage's publicity projection of "The Merry Widow," whose forthcoming local engagement will make its appearance in this city. The company that will be seen here was selected by Mr. Savage to make the transcontinental tour from New York to San Francisco last season. It includes Mabel Wilber, Charles Meakins, R. E. Graham, Fred Frear, F. J. McCarthy, Harold Blake, Ivy Scott and several others from the original company. Mr. Savage takes pride in the fact that "The Merry Widow" has not retrogressed since its well remembered premiere in New York. He announces that the present organization is the best of the numerous American casts that have interpreted Lehar's masterpiece.

Oscar Figman, the droll and artistic comedian who has created so much merriment in the various musical productions in which he appeared during the past six or eight years, is making the big hit of his career in the role of Theophilus Sherry, the connoisseur of Greek art, in the charming French gaiety, "Madam Sherry." This piece, which completely captured New York and Chicago and which is now on a triumphant march across the continent to fill an engagement of several weeks at the coast, will stop off in this city, appearing at the Macdonough Theater. Mr. Figman is very popular in this territory, as he is in the East, having starred in "The Burgomaster" and "The Tenderfoot," and for the past three years having played the chief comedy role in "The Merry Widow."

## ORPHEUM

The new show that goes on at the Oakland Orpheum today has the look of an exceptionally classy and attractive affair. The features are up to the high standard the Orpheum always maintains. Miss Fannie Ward, the distinguished English actress, is at the head of the list of stars. She will be seen for the first time here today. Her engagement in Oakland is limited to one week only.

In addition to Miss Ward there will be other great acts, some of them imported from Europe and all of them rated as worthy of a place on the great Orpheum circuit.

Miss Fannie Ward is one of the most popular of the younger actresses on the British stage and a great favorite in the most exclusive social set in London. For eighteen months she appeared in one play in that city and his late Majesty, King Edward, and Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, went to see her five times in it. For four years in succession she won the annual prize for the best dressed woman in London. All her gowns are designed by Lady Duff Gordon the foremost modiste in the world. Miss Ward is the widow of Sam Lewis, the famous London multimillionaire, and she is the possessor of a mansion in Berkeley Square, London, and a country estate adjoining that of William Waldorf Astor. Her jewels are celebrated throughout Europe. Miss Ward's contribution will consist of a sketch of originality and brilliancy called "An Unlucky Star," which has been specially written for her, and in which she will have the support of a company of metropolitan players.

Mignonette Kokin, who will be included in the program, is always a welcome visitor to this city. Her impersonations of comediennes of foreign lands are clever and diverting and stamp her as an artiste of ability and originality. Since her last appearance here, she has traveled extensively and she brings back many new types and impersonations.

Redford and Winchester, two very clever and very eccentric jugglers, who have just concluded a successful engagement at the Palace Theater in London, will be on the program. Their act is considered to be the most skillful and amusing of its kind and they are always in high favor with their audiences.

Galetti's Simian Circus, which consists of a remarkable troupe of trained monkeys who are presented in a skit called "A Day at the Country Fair," in which they indulge in racing, gymnastics, band attractions and other outdoor amusements, will be a feature of next week's program.

Frank Tinney will continue to convulse the multitude with his grotesque and really extraordinary humor. No such fun maker has ever visited Oakland as Mr. Tinney. The town is talking of his ability to win laughter from the crowds. How he does it is for each person to see and decide for himself.

Lillian Burkhardt's play, "What Every Woman Wants," will remain a sparkling feature of the bill. As interpreted by Miss Burkhart and her players the little drama is unquestionably a work of art, telling a story that seems to appeal to both the boy in the gallery, the lady in the box, and the clubmen or men about town, who are scattered scattered through the house.

Amy Butler will have new songs for her quartet and for herself the combination of tiny comediennes and singing youngsters will no doubt prove one of the most attractive features of the show.

The Reed Brothers, with their extraordinary acrobatic stunts and their skill as comediennes are to round out a splendid show.

## BELL

That Miss McKinley is to be one number on the new bill at the Bell theater this coming week is usually enough said on behalf of that particular bill. There is possibly no more popular girl on the American stage today than this charming relative of the martyred president. Her singing has been one of the features of vaudeville these several years past and her personality one of its richest assets. The rigors of professional life have destroyed not one jot of her fascinating womanliness, or one line of her personal beauty, while her voice is even richer than when she began her professional career.

Robert Keane and his wife, assisted by William Elliott, will present a sketch, which critics claim within the year will become a vaudeville classic. "What Money Couldn't Buy" is as altogether a delightful bit of high comedy as one would go far to find. It has been one of the big hits of the circuit and in this clever company's hands it will unquestionably score big with the Bell audiences.

What Harry Gilbert saw at a party gives him all the matter necessary for a quarter hour of rattling good fun making. He is one of those versatile chaps whose comedy runs a half dozen different ways.

It is difficult to fancy anything downright new in the way of a vaudeville dancing act but it is a fact that Kelly and Lafferty have something that can claim the title of originality. Mr Kelly is a past master at eccentric dancing, while his partner Miss Lafferty, is one of the fastest and most graceful of the many women dancers in vaudeville.

Nelson, another feature, combines a truly remarkable skill as a juggler with a vein of humor, the silent kind, and the combination makes an offering that is fairly irresistible.

The Cycling Brunettes fight the laws of gravity with the rule of momentum, and the result is a bicycle act that gives the sharper in physics something over which to ponder. As a straight bicycle act their offering is all class, and it is to be said that the humorous half of the duo puts over a line of comedy that is wholly in keeping with the riding.

Mlle Lovera will constitute a special added attraction to the bill and will present what we think will be one of the most beautiful acts ever seen on any stage. Three dances will be given, viz. "The Awakening of the Flowers," "The Dream of the Cobravaguelvs: IrareZooe Terror of the Storm," "The Dream of the Cobra." In classic garments, Mlle. Lovera executes these allegorical dances, the perfect embodiment of grace. here is an entire absence of anything that might tend to offend those of thighest moral standards; the act has been given under the supervision and chaperonage of the leading women's clubs in all the larger cities.

From Coronado to Shasta in eighteen minutes is going some, but that is the trip that patrons of the Bell Theater will take, beginning today.

Conducted by America's cleverest humorist and wit, Marie Alice Perrin, this delightful trip is all too short, although every spot of interest is shown either by the Pacific Coast Travelogue Company's beautifully colored lantern slides or by motion pictures.

Many people say "Why advertise California in California?" and the answer is that the company wishes merely to show Californians the great work that has been accomplished in the East where the Pacific Coast Travelogue Company employs three lecturers constantly producing this work throughout the year.

The officials of the local Chamber of Commerce are greatly interested in this work, and have supplied several very excellent slides.

Many members of the Chamber have signified their intention of visiting the theater to witness the act.

## YE LIBERTY

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" will be the attraction of the Bishop Players at the Liberty Playhouse this afternoon and evening, and these two performances will conclude the run of this delightful New England play.

### "THE RIGHT OF WAY."

Tomorrow evening the stock company will have the distinction of presenting for the first time anywhere at popular prices, "The Right of Way," the drama taken from Sir Gilbert Parker's novel of that title—a play which is universally acknowledged to be the most popular "book play" the American stage has ever known.

To a great many people who cannot be classed as regular theatergoers this production of "The Right of Way" next week will be particularly appealing, for the book upon which the play is founded is probably the most widely read of all the stories dealing with that interesting country, the Canadian frontier. Its thousands of readers will be interested to see just what scenes have been utilized in the dramatization, and in seeing the well known characters brought into life upon the stage, but in justice to the dramatist, Eugene W. Presbrey, it must be stated that whether one has read the novel or not, their enjoyment and understanding of the play is just as complete.

The scenes of the play are laid in Montreal and at an old French Parish about 200 miles from that city. Charley Steele, a wealthy and brilliant lawyer, had entered into a marriage of convenience with a woman who loves another man. The realization of this has turned him into a cynic and infidel. His influence corrupts others: he himself dissipates; at length he determines to end everything, visits a notorious haunt of lumbermen, picks a quarrel, and is pitched for dead into the river. Rescued thence by one Joe Portugais, whom though 'guilty as hell," he has just successfully defended from a charge of murder, he lives for three years in the man's hut, physically well, but with his mind a blank.

Meanwhile he has fallen in love with Rosalie, a village girl while his wife, supposing him dead, has married his rival. An operation restores his memory, and the past with all its horrors surges back into his life. And this is where the dramatist has taken liberties with the story as related in the novel, for instead of compelling Steele to return and take up the thread of his past life, he leaves him free to marry the girl of his choice, Rosalie. This has been very cleverly arranged in the play, and is a much more satisfying ending eliminating that element of vagueness that was so noticeable of the original story.

A cast of thirty people is required by "The Right of Way," to say nothing of four heavy stage settings and a small army of extra people, and Manager Bishop promises a production that will do the glorious story full justice. Sydney Ayres appears as Charley Steele, Henry Shumer as Joe Portugais and Muriel Hope as Rosalie, while each of the other characters will be in just as competent hands.

After one week of "The Right of Way" the stock players will be seen in "When Knights Were Bold," Francis Wilson's well known farcical comedy.

## ALCAZAR

Evelyn Vaughan and Bertram Lytell's engagement at the Alcazar will conclude with a nelaborate production of "The Girl of the Golden West," commencing next Monday evening. It will be the third revival in the Sutter-street theater of David Belasco's great play of pioneer life in California, and was chosen as the medium of closing the Vaughan-Lytell season because of the success scored by the popular leading man and woman when they last appeared in it.

By many critics "The Girl of the Golden West" has been pronounced Belasco's masterpiece. Certain it is that no work from the pen of that versatile playwright has achieved greater fame. After running two years in New York it was the leading dramatic attraction on tour throughout the following year, and since its release for stock company use it has been drawing the highest royalties ever paid. Pucini gave it a musical setting, and the opera is this season's reigning feature in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York.

## Feminist Views May Result in Combat

BERLIN.—The peaceful old University of Heidelberg has suddenly become agitated over the feminine question and two of its most eminent professors are about to fight a duel on the matter.

Last week Hugh Arnold Ruge, in a lecture on political economy, spoke somewhat severely of the new women's movement, which, he said was promoted by old maids or unsuccessful wives. He was not aware that in his audience was Frau Weber, wife of the professor of that name, and a prominent member of the Woman's Emancipation League.

She requested Professor Ruge to withdraw his statement, but when he explained that he had not the women of Heidelberg in mind, and that he had referred to the movement in general, Frau Weber retorted that he was guilty of an unworthy subterfuge.

Professor Ruge, in leaving the hall, went to find Professor Weber, and asked him whether he agreed with his wife; if so, whether he would kindly name his second. The husband accepted the challenge.

Meanwhile the Academical Council has interposed to have the affair settled peaceably. It is reported however, that the duel will shortly take place. The incident has caused the students to divide into two camps, and duels are now almost a daily occurrence.

## Blondes Favored of World and Man Declares Savant

NEW YORK.—Dr. Charles Ellwood, professor of sociology at the University of Missouri, in a recent lecture declared the blonde type of woman had been developed by a long selective process, in which men had favored blondes to their brunette sisters.

Doctor Ellwood's statement has long been a tradition. Miss Billie Burke, who has, in her theatrical career, literally minted the gold in her hair, speaks for the women of blonde coloring. Miss Edith Taliaferro, whose gypsy charm has stolen the heart of New York's theater-going public, speaks for the women of brunette type.

### SAYS BLONDES ARE FEMININE.

"Blonde women are essentially feminine," said Miss Burke.

"The real blonde type is rare.

"Most of the anti-suffragists are blondes.

"It is a platitudinous old truth," said Miss Burke, "that women like masculine men and men prefer feminine women. And it is almost impossible for a blonde woman to be anything except feminine."

"Is this assuming that all blonde women are beautiful?" was asked.

"Dearie me, no," gasped Miss Burke in quite a little panic. "Please do not quote me as having said that. Indeed, I do not assume that all blonde women are beautiful. I do think when they are beautiful, well—they are just too lovely for anything. But a blonde woman can be the ugliest woman in the world if she is not attractive—far uglier than a brunette."

"All the famous beauties were brunettes," said Miss Tallaferro.

All the women who at middle age still enslaved men had dark hair.

"All the great women of literature and art were brunettes.

"Of course I would not think of contradicting such a learned person as a professor of sociology," smiled Miss Taliaferro, "but I would like to hear him prove that men have always preferred blonde women. You would think that if men really did have a predilection for blondes they would marry them and fight for them and even occasionally die for them just as history shows us men have so often done for dark haired women.

"It is such an old comment that I hate to make it," continued Miss Taliaferro, "but it really is true that the brunette woman holds her youth and beauty longer than does her blonde sister."

### THEIR DAY PAST

CHICAGO.—Stately brunettes have had their day, blondes natural or drug store are passe; the reign of the "hennas" was short and now the red-headed girl is coming into her own.

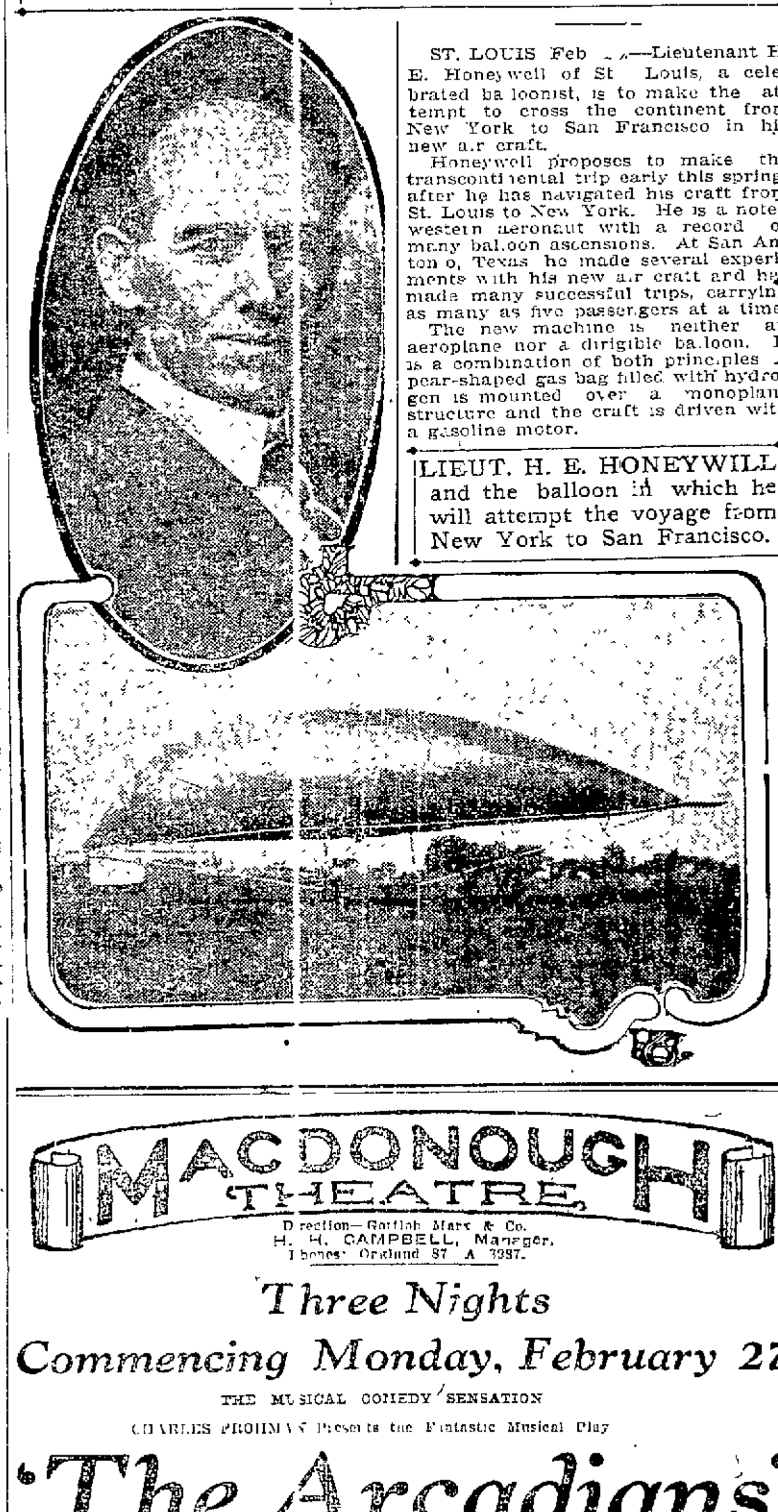
Chicago has put the red headed girl on the map once more. She is sought after and is much wanted. She is recognized as a desirable commodity from a business standpoint of view.

Poets have long sung of "the girl with the auburn locks," artists have painted her fiery aureole with fantastic imagery, but it has remained for a Chicago restaurant man to advertise for red-headed girls and to let it be known that they are preferred above all others.

That is why the red-headed girl is holding her head high these days.

And maybe there was not a flock of red-headed girls at the restaurant on South State street that advertised for red-headed girls. They came singly and in flocks. There was every shade of red under the sun: there was the flaming bright red; there was the dull dark red; there was the red with the brownish tinge; there was red that looked as if it might have been the product of a chemical shop. There was about the choicest assortment of red heads ever seen in Chicago.

## AVIATOR TO SOAR FROM GOTHAM TO SAN FRANCISCO



ST. LOUIS, Feb. —Lieutenant H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis, a celebrated balloonist, is to make the attempt to cross the continent from New York to San Francisco in his new air craft.

Honeywell proposes to make the transcontinental trip early this spring, after he has navigated his craft from St. Louis to New York. He is a noted western aeronaut with a record of many balloon ascensions. At San Antonio, Texas he made several experiments with his new air craft and has made many successful trips, carrying as many as five passengers at a time.

The new machine is neither an aeroplane nor a dirigible balloon. It is a combination of both principles. A pear-shaped gas bag filled with hydrogen is mounted over a monoplane structure and the craft is driven with a gasoline motor.

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# WHERE TROPICAL BIRDS ENJOY THE SNOW

OSTRICHS ENJOYING THE SNOW, 14° BELOW ZERO

HAPPY PAIRS OF BREEDERS

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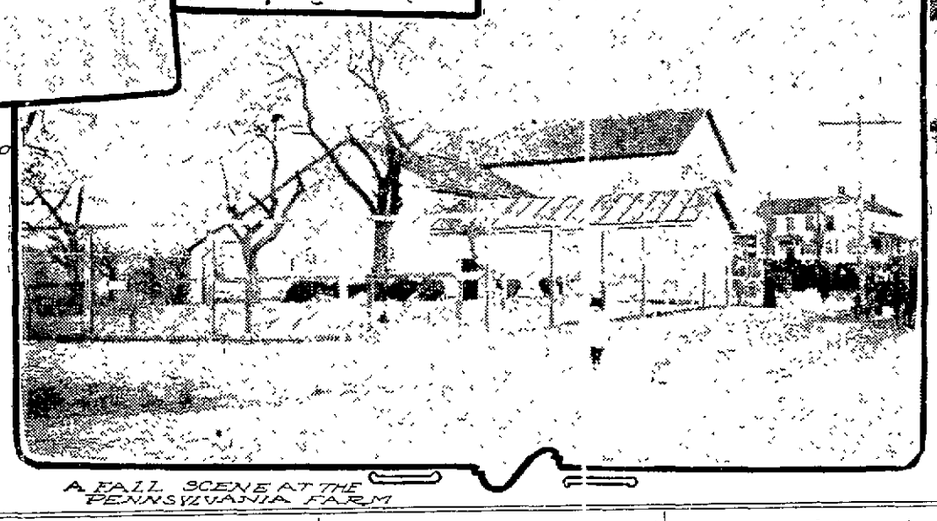
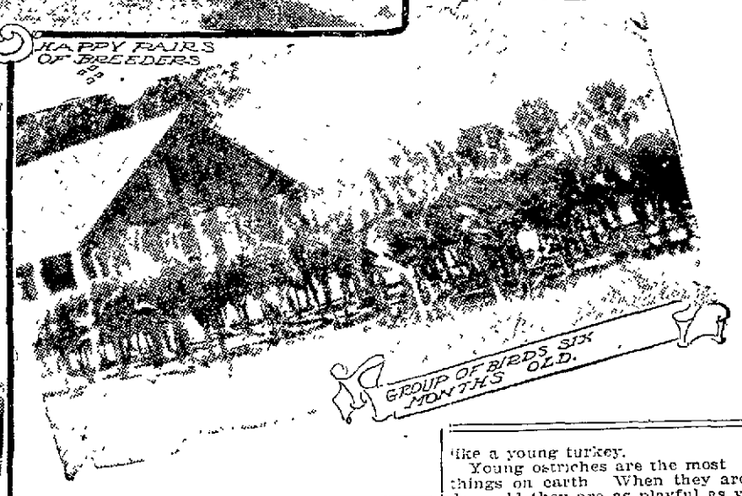


A FALL SCENE AT THE PENNSYLVANIA FARM



GROUP OF BIRDS SIX MONTHS OLD.

OSTRICH raising in a cold latitude is an anomaly hitherto unthought of. For until an ostrich farm recently began making new agricultural history for the state of Pennsylvania the average person held to the opinion that such a thing was impossible

Previous to the establishment of this farm it has always been held that these monster birds that have wings and yet are unable to fly are by nature inured to heat and therefore can exist only in a tropical climate. The firecracker of this theory has now been exploded, for this remarkable creature that can easily carry a man on its back and kick with greater force than a horse or a mule waltzes and plays in the fiercest midwinter blizzard of northern Pennsylvania for the mere fun of it, and don't take cold afterwards, but seems to flourish.

As soon as an opportunity was given them for doing so the birds on the Pennsylvania ostrich farm begun wading in the snow up to their bodies. For an ostrich farm is now in actual operation near Bloomsbury, Pa., and these gigantic birds, weighing from 250 to 350 pounds each, have already accustomed themselves to the open range, the fresh air and the sunshine of our cold northern climate.

W. H. Hile, who is at the head of the Pennsylvania ostrich farm, went to Africa and caught the birds himself, thus making a choice of what best would serve his purpose.

### DARING WORK.

It was a daring piece of work. But, nothing venture, nothing have, and in this instance the old saw is to be depended upon. For every one of the birds survived the journey, and they now are being fed just the same as horses and other farm livestock.

The staples which they devour eagerly are bran and corn, and dry cut hay. Three pounds is the daily allowance of each bird. Then for dessert each one is given one pound of ground bone.

The location of the Pennsylvania ostrich farm was chosen because of its facility for securing lime, which is an absolute necessity in successful ostrich raising.

Until within the last century it was not known that ostriches could be domesticated. Then an English farmer caught some of the African little ones and tamed them. He kept them in fields with fences so high that they could not jump over. When they were sufficiently grown, he plucked them twice a year. The ostriches thrived. They dug out nests in the sand, laid their eggs and hatched them. Their number increased until now there are hundreds of thousands of birds in South Africa whose feathers yield an immense profit every year. And now that the ostrich industry is beginning to thrive in this country, the South African farmer is very jealous of his American rival, and refuses to negotiate for any more birds Therefore, the ingenuity of the Pennsylvania ostrich farmer in capturing his own birds.

### KEPT IN CORRALS.

The Pennsylvania ostrich farm is divided into corrals. About five to an acre. Although this would seem to be rather close quarters for the immense biped, his health does not suffer in the least, and he manages to keep in rather better condition than his wild brother that troops over desert and field.

The male bird chooses his mate when he is three or four years old, and remains faithful to her until death. When it is taken into consideration that the average span of ostrich life is about eighty years, the conjugal felicity of this singular bird is truly amazing.

When the breeding time comes the male ostrich does not shirk all the work and leave it for his mate to do. By no means. He prepares a nice, comfortable nest by digging a hole in the sand about a foot deep and a yard wide. The female selects a spot close by to lay the eggs, and the male rolls them into it. The eggs are very large, having a hard shell, and weigh between three and four pounds each.

The period of setting lasts for six weeks and the male ostrich shares the work with his mate, and relieves her regularly.

### MORNING DANCE.

A curious custom of the ostrich to be noted on the Pennsylvania farm is the morning dance. When the rays of the sun first strike across the fields the birds take their morning exercise. The large ones begin with a slow, stately step, resembling a minuet. Then the whole flock join in stepping high and weaving in and out in what seems to be a set figure

As the dance proceeds the speed of the movement increases and the birds begin to whirl about until presently the quadrille merges into a waltz. They hold their heads high, raise their wings, and spread their plumes in the sunshine.

Viewed from a distance, with the birds in full feather, this movement forms a beautiful picture, but at close range the preternatural gravity of the birds makes such a ludicrous contrast to the movement, that the effect is irresistibly comic.

When the birds are to be plucked, which occurs every nine months, they are driven into a small corral. They are then taken, one at a time, into a V-shaped enclosure made of strong boards with an exit at one end, through which the ostrich scurries out after being despoiled of its feathers

During the actual plucking a long, narrow bag is slipped over its head, having a breathing hole in it. This serves to keep the bird quiet while the operators are at their work.

### CARE IN PLUCKING.

The greatest care is exercised in the process of plucking, because if the feather sockets are injured, no more feathers will grow in them. The tail and shorter feathers are pulled out first. Then the large wing feathers are cut off with short, heavy scissors, leaving about three inches of the stumps, which are carefully pulled out about three months later

When the plucking is over the feathers are sorted into about twenty various qualities, according to length and color. They are then packed and sent to the feather dresser, who cleanses them thoroughly in soapsuds, after which they are rinsed in clear water. The naturally black feathers are dyed in black, the long white wing plumes are bleached, and the others are dyed in various colors.

After dyeing they are again rinsed, dipped in clear water containing starch, and beaten on a smooth board. They are then sorted, sewed, steamed and curled, and handed over to the "buncher," who combs and adjusts them to the different shapes and modes we are accustomed to see in the milliners' windows.

Their most fascinating work at the Pennsylvania ostrich farm, however, is looking after the young chicks, that at birth are about the size of grown chickens and in color not unlike a young turkey.

Young ostriches are the most agile things on earth When they are ten days old they are as playful as young lambs, and as curiously inquisitive as young kittens And as they begin to grow they likewise commence to look out for themselves, and before long are no more trouble than their fathers and mothers

Individual pairs of ostriches are worth their weight in gold, one might as well say; at least this will apply to the Pennsylvania ostrich farm, where none will be disposed of for either love or money. Ostriches, however, have been sold at as high a value as $50,000 a pair.

In Cape Colony one couple earned over $300 000 for their owner, which shows that the Cape breeders have good reason for being enthusiastic over their industry, as well as wanting to subserve their interests by keeping farming well under their own control.

# America's Legation of Honor and Its One Living Member

WASHINGTON.—Shall the coveted "thanks of congress" be bestowed upon Robert E. Peary?

Shall the man generally credited as the discoverer of the north pole thus be elevated to the loftiest pedestal upon which the American people, through their federal legislators, can place him?

The question is one of far greater weight and vexation than the public suspects Indeed, doubtless very few readers of the current news have taken any cognizance whatever of the fact that the house naval committee's bill promoting Peary to the rank of emoluments of a rear admiral on the retired list carries with it this honor of honors—the "thanks of congress."

What knighthood is to the Britisher and the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor is to the Frenchman, the distinction of having received the thanks of congress is to the American.

### MAY SIT IN THE SEATS OF THE MIGHTY.

In the hall of the house of representatives, the great conclave chamber of the nation, men who have received the thanks of congress are always entitled to share the seats of the mighty along with the President, cabinet, supreme court and other high functionaries of state there gathered together upon ceremonial occasions of great formality and import. Even upon workday occasions the privileges of the floor of the house are extended to men who have been voted the nation's gratitude Thus, if the Peary promotion bill, now before congress, becomes law the famous Arctic explorer will be entitled to pass the argus-eyed doorkeepers whenever the house is in session, and chat with members upon the floor, or within the inner rooms leading thereto. It is never in order for the speaker even to entertain a request for the suspension of this privilege, nor can it be laid aside by unanimous consent of the house itself. Only through official connection with the government can others gain the same privilege.

A seat upon the floor of the Senate during inaugural ceremonies will also be accorded Captain Peary if the pending bill passes, although it is questionable whether the same privilege would be granted him if he were a civilian Senate precedents seem to limit this inaugural privilege to officers of the army and navy, who, by name, have received the thanks of Congress. But on no occasions other than the installation of a new administration is the privilege of the Senate floor extended to even military officers thus honored. The Senate, in recent times, at least, has extended the floor privileges to out one American outside the government establishment—George Bancroft, the historian.

### WASHINGTON FIRST OF THE LEGION

What makes the honor of receiving the nation's thanks all the greater is the fact that Washington himself heads the list of those who have received it. The Continental Congress conferred the distinction upon him by vote in 1776, in recognition of his having effected the British evacuation of Boston.

Since then about forty names have been added to the roll of the immortals—the great heroes of the revolution, the engagements against Tripoli of the War of 1812 and of the Mexican and Civil wars and a few men who earned the same laurels by deeds performed outside the theater of war.

This honor legion is now reduced to a single living member—George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay No other hero of the Spanish-American war was thus signally honored. The bitterness of the Samson-Schley controversy blocked all efforts to extend the distinction to any of the heroes of the Santiago campaign A similar wrangle occurred some years before, when efforts were made to have Congress express its gratitude to Captain (now Rear Admiral) Schley for his relief of the Greeley expedition that so long faced starvation while locked in the Arctic ice.

### VOTED TO THREE CIVILIANS.

The first civilian to be voted this distinction was Cornelius Vanderbilt, known as the "commodore." He received the thanks of Congress and a gold national medal in 1862 for presenting his steamship Vanderbilt to the government. He had just built this handsome steamship of 5000 tons, as he said, to demonstrate "that individual enterprise could, without the aid of government encouragement, place upon the ocean steamships equal at least in magnitude, power and speed, to any which had been constructed under government patronage and protection in any part of the world." He spent about one million dollars on her and she broke the Trans-Atlantic record In March, 1862, he received a letter from Stanton, asking him if he would undertake to prevent the Confederate steamer Merrimac from escaping out of Norfolk harbor The commodore answered by telegraph the he would come to Washington next day, and arriving there, he had his first meeting with Stanton, who took him over to the White House to see Lincoln. And the outcome of this interview was that he offered Lincoln the Vanderbilt which, he said, if properly manned, would either keep the Merrimac bottled up in Hampton Roads or sink her if she ventured out

Lincoln asked the commodore to name the sum for which he would undertake the service

"Nothing will induce me, sir, to become a speculator upon the necessities of my country," said the commodore "I make a gift of her to the government for the services proposed." And the ship was off Fortress Monroe, on time, in three or four days.

"Three years later Congress similarly thanked George Peabody, the noted philanthropist, "for his great and peculiar beneficence in giving a large sum of money, amounting to two million dollars, for the promotion of education in the more destitute of the Southern and Southwestern states" Peabody, born in 1795, began clerking in a store in Danvers, Mass., when only 11 and grew to build up the largest dry goods business of his generation.

# Plan Russian Canal

A committee has been formed at St. Petersburg to prepare for the construction of a canal between the Black Sea and the Baltic. The engineering project, which has been prepared by M.Rugteschel, is to build a canal with a minimum depth of fourteen feet. The original project was to have a canal thirty-one feet deep, so as to allow the passage of large warships, but the government rejected this on the ground that sufficient water could not be found to feed such a canal.

The total length of the canal from Riga to Kherson is 2010 versts, a verst measuring 3501 feet. Of this 485 versts would follow the bed of the West Dwina from Riga to the village of Breshenkovichi. From there the canal would follow a new route for ninety-five versts, joining the Dneiper at the town of Kopius. For the remaining 1520 versts the Dneiper would be utilized, except at the rapids, where a new canal would have to be excavated.

The Dneiper would require dredging at many points The Dwina would have to be made into a canal for its entire length and would require fifteen locks. The water would be drawn from the Beresina by a canal 125 versts long.

The cost of the canal is estimated at $150,000,000. The plan is to raise money by bonds on the foreign market, but to exclude foreigners from holding any of the share capital. The government is to be asked for a guarantee, and only Russian labor, material and machinery are to be used. The promoters rely on a gross annual revenue of $16,500,000.—London Correspondence New York Sun

# Lets Woman Do the Work

NEW YORK.—Charles A. Holz, a neatly attired, sandy-haired young man, qualified as a member of the "Put Your Wives to Work Club," when he was arraigned before Magistrate Fitch, in the Long Island City Police Court.

According to Mrs. Catherine Holz, who had her husband dragged from home, where he was right in the midst of peeling potatoes and tending babies, the young man puts not only one, but two wives to work for him.

"And the other one," said Mrs. Holz, "has to live with us in the same flat. I work and she works. I have a boy and she has one, and both our children are living images of this man. The other woman has been living there for months. I could not stand it any longer and quit."

"How about this?" the court asked Holz

"She's made it a little strong, Judge," replied Holz "It's true I don't work, but then I was injured during the Spanish-American war and can't take up hard work. I do a lot of work around the house, though—tending the babies and cooking the meals.

"It isn't true that I have two wives, Judge, for I've never married the other one."

Holz was held for further hearing under $300 bail.

# Diva Seeks Her Freedom

DENVER, Colo.—Mrs. Leona de Vriendt, who a few years ago entertained many with her wonderful voice and her talent as an actress, has brought suit in the district court here for divorce from Pierce de Vriendt. Judge Whitford has issued a writ restraining De Vriendt from leaving the jurisdiction of the court during the pendency of the action.

Mrs. De Vriendt has been living in Denver for the last two years. So successfully has she kept her identity a secret that but few people know that Denver shelters within its borders a woman who at one time gave promise of being one of the most talented singers and actresses of the age.

Mrs. De Vriendt was married in Paris in October, 1898. Thereafter, against the entreaties of friends, she abandoned the stage. For two years she and her husband traveled the continent and for a time lived in Italy.

After six years of alleged marital unhappiness Mrs. De Vriendt determined to leave her husband, and came to America. He followed and she came west in the hope of throwing him of her trail, but he succeeded in again finding her, she charges.

She has now started suit for divorce and charges extreme cruelty and non-support.

# PERSIA AWARDS SIGNAL HONOR TO AMERICAN

W. MORGAN SHUSTER, American, who has just received the appointment of treasurer general of the Persian Empire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—W. Morgan Shuster, although an American, has been accorded an unusual honor and distinction in having just received the appointment of treasurer-general of the Persian empire.

Schuster, who comes from this city, is expected to assist in the reorganization of Persian finances, which are reported to be in very bad shape. He reorganized the Philippine tariff law and is one of five Americans who will be employed by Persia in its financial rehabilitation.

In addition to the treasurer-general, the positions to be filled by Americans are those of inspector and expert accountant, who will serve as assistants to the treasurer-general, and a director of taxation with one assistant.

# Bear Steals Hobble Skirt

MONTICELLO, N. Y.—Miss Amelia Yeoman of No. 312 Mason street, Brooklyn, visited her summer home on Kiamesha Lake. She unpacked some clothing, and when she found traces of moths in a hobble skirt hung the garment on a line in the back yard When she went to get the skirt this morning it was gone.

Tracks in the snow about the place where the skirt had hung made Miss Yeoman suspect that a tramp had been prowling about the house. When Wash Bailey and Charlie Smith saw the footprints they didn't tell her otherwise but made haste to get their guns Since early this morning they have been trailing the bear that really was the thief.

When Miss Yeoman was asked this evening if the skirt had been found she said it hadn't.

"And," she added, "If the bear finds it as hard to climb a tree with that skirt on as I did once, it will be a dilapidated skirt when it does come back"

Bailey and Smith have already come across several places where the hobbled bear stopped to use language.

# Urge Them to Don Frills

WELLESLEY, Mass.—Cleverness and learning do not outweigh personal adornment and charm, according to the College News, which is the students' publication at Wellesley.

"Isn't it rather a pity that so many of us do not realize the duty of being beautiful?" says the News. "We never consider that our bodies are the expression of our souls—that a truly noble woman will have a truly noble carriage and that thoroughbred efficiency is indicated in the same way, if not to the same degree, by well-fastened belts, as that illusive something called executive ability.

"College deans should make us spend an extra five minutes in the morning putting in collar pins and hairpins Many of us do, but many is not a majority, as may very easily be seen by a scanning of our neighbors in the classrooms or of our own looking glasses

"Do we enjoy hearing it said it is a pity that Wellesley girls do not look as well as other college girls: Vassar peopeople, for instance Some way it seems to mean that Wellesley does not turn out as thoroughly cultured and womanly graduates as other colleges It is not true, let us show that it is not"

# Ugly Hello Girls Wanted

ORANGE, Cal.—Pretty Hazel Holden, who resigned from the exchange board of the Pacific Telephone Company to wed Walter Bortz, has plied the last straw on the back of a long suffering exchange manager.

"No comely young woman need apply" is the statement embodied in his advertisement for a new operator inserted in the local paper today. K. E. Watson is the man who says he is tired of conducting a matrimonial bureau under the guise of a telephone exchange. "Six in a year," he complained in recounting the toll of lost operators, "is too many"

Hereafter, he declares, only married women or maidens of mature years will be employed on the switchboard. Half a dozen pretty girls are clamoring for Mis Hazel's position. Being pretty, they haven't a ghost of a chance, says Watson.

# GREAT WAGNERIAN CONDUCTOR SOON TO GIVE UP WORK

HANS RICHTER, the famous Wagnerian conductor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—According to an announcement made by his managers, Dr. Hans Richter, the famous Wagnerian conductor, is to give up professional life next March, owing to ill health.

Richter will retire to Germany and devote himself to literary work.

# ELINOR GLYN'S God of Love SELLS HOPS

NEW YORK.—Paul Sunshine sells hops.

Paul, the real Paul immortalized by Elinor Glyn as the god of love, aided and abetted by Cupid in his efforts to bring solace to the heart of a soul seeking Russian woman of noble birth, is "on the job" in New York in the capacity of a salesman He is stopping at a Broadway hotel. He hails from Prague and he spells his name Sonnenschein. He is 21.

And today he admitted to a reporter that he was the original Paul and had been in Lucerne, and there was a titled woman, and that Elinor had taken a fancy to the romance and concluded to write a book about it He turned to the interviewer and said:

### OH, NOTHING AT ALL.

"Is that anything?"

The innocence of Paul is something to marvel over.

"I don't mind telling you," Paul volunteered, "I am 24 '

"Then you were not even of age when the story was written?"

He sadly shook his head. Yet here he roused his manly self, crying:

"Now, see here, you must not say anything about Elinor Glyn. She is the dearest woman in the world. Look, here is a beautiful pillow she just sent. She embroidered it with her own fingers See how wonderfully she has woven my monogram. And in this corner the real name—the one I know so well—'Lahela,' ah, she's an angel."

And reverently he kissed the pillow.

"What do you think of the American girls you, with all your wide experience?" was asked.

"Ah, there is a delightful subject," he answered, glowingly "They are the loveliest of all. You can't fool them, and if you can make them think you are sincere—well they are heavenly.

### SUCH QUEER VIEWS OF MORALITY.

"But there is one thing I cannot understand. You have such a distorted view of morality in America. Now, for instance, if one is friendly with several girls and there is one in particular, the particular one does not like it a bit. Therefore your men must lie to them all the time."

Paul swore that he put all thoughts of love out of his mind when he was selling hops to the breweries. He said on parting with the reporter that the story of "Three Weeks" had been somewhat exaggerated, but all the beauty of the romance had been nobly preserved.

# Around the Library Table

## Reviews of the Latest Books of Fiction, Travel and Science

By Mollie E. Conners

## Gossip About Makers of Books and Their Work

"Two On the Trail," (Doubleday, Page & Co.) is one of the most intensely interesting books of the early year. Its author is Hulbert Footner, and he has written a most dramatic story of the Far Northwest. It is a story that would lend itself easily to a stirring drama, for it has in it the same emotive elements that have made for the success of "The Girl of the Golden West," and "The Squaw Man." There is a wonderful fascination about the wilderness, there is a charm about primitive life that appeals to the imagination, and a modern story with such a setting, is almost sure of success. In this new novel there is very much the same setting that one finds in "The Wild Olive, and one can hardly help comparing the two books. In the former, there is too much description, crowding out sometimes the human element. In "Two On the Trail" always the scenic effects are subordinated to the human interest, which weaves itself around the lives of the two young people of the story. The introduction is well done. The story begins in one of the characteristic restaurants of the Northwest, and there one meets Natalie, a charming girl from Ontario, who is the heroine of the story. And one meets Garth Pevensey, also a young man from New York, sent out by his paper, to report one of the numerous expeditions into the Northwest.

The story is along most romantic lines. Natalie is bound for the heart of the wilderness, and she hopes to join a bishop and his wife, who have that circuit in charge. Garth Pevensey has been invited by the Bishop to be his guest in the expedition and the two young people start to join the Bishop and his wife. Here the story is very reminiscent of that in Evangeline, where the latter tries to find Gabriel, just missing him at every point. The young people miss the Bishop, and their many adventures together constitute the charming story of "Two On the Trail."

It is a story told with much delicacy, and with a fascination that holds the interest of the reader to the final chapter.

The personal descriptions are specially good, and a great deal is told in a condensed fashion.

"Garth Pevensey was a reporter on the New York Leader. He had become a reporter because he had no taste for business, and a newspaper office is the natural refuge for clever young men with a modicum of education, and the need of providing an income. He was not considered a star on the force, and his city editor had been known to tear his hair at the missed opportunities in his copy, and hand it to one of the more glowing stylists. But Garth had his revenge in the result, the gingerbread phrases in his quiet narrative cried aloud, like gingerbread work on a goodly old dwelling.

"Moreover his stuff was suspected of being a literary quality, something respected if not always desired in a newspaper office. Though his brilliancy might be discounted, Garth was one of the most looked-up-to, and certainly the best-liked man on the staff. He was entirely unassuming, for one thing, and though he had the reputation of leading rather a saintly life himself, he was as tolerant as Jove, and the giddy youngsters who came and went on the staff of the Leader with such frequency liked to confide their escapades to him, sure of being received with an interest, which might pass very well for sympathy. It was with the very young one that he was most popular, he took on himself no irritating airs of superiority, he was a good literateur, and he never flew off the handle. Such a man has the effect of a refreshing sedative on the febrile ways of an up-to-date newspaper office."

*Natalie* is charming. One is distinctly fond of her from the very minute she takes her seat in Papp's restaurant until she leaves—being a future in which she hopes to find happiness. Of Natalie's story one reads

"Natalie's invincible spirits launched her gaily on her tale:

"I've lived all my days in a Canadian city back East," she began, "too big a place to be simple, and too small to be finished. I never appreciated the funny side of it until I traveled. You have no idea of the complacency of such a place, the beautiful self-sufficiency of the people, you should hear what a patronizing tone they take toward the outside world! But they have their good points, they're kind and friendly with each other, and not nearly so snobbish as the people of little places are generally pictured. Everybody that is anybody knows all the other somebodies so well its like one great family. My people have lived there for ages, and so everybody knows me, and half of them are my cousins.

"We've always been as poor as church mice," she continued in a tone of cheerful frankness. "We live in a huge house that is gradually coming down about our ears; the drawing room carpet is full of holes; the old silver is shockingly dented and the Royal Worcester all chipped. There are other household secrets I need not go into. People are kind enough to make believe not to notice—even when they get a chunk of plaster on the head.

"Everybody says it's my father's fault; they say he's a ne'er-do-weel; and even unkinder things. But he's such a dear boy —" Natalie's voice softened—"as young, oh! years younger than you! And everything invariably goes wrong with his affairs," she continued briskly, "but he is always good-tempered and never neglects to be polite to the ladies. My mother has been an invalid for ten years. We do all we can for her, but, poor dear; she isn't much interested in us, can you blame her? And I have half a dozen dear, sad little brothers and sisters. We're all exactly alike; we fight all the time and love one another to distraction.

"You see it's not a picture of a well-ordered household. I'm drawing drawing you. Indeed, it's a mystery how we ever get along at all; but we do, somehow; and no one the worse. Fortunately there seems to be something about us that people like. They just wag their heads and laugh and exclaim, 'Oh, the Blands!' and dont expect anything better of us. Conversations are started when some one comes in saying: 'Have you heard the latest about the Blands?' I'm sure they would be disappointed if we ever reformed. People have always been so kind to me—" Natalie's voice deepened again—"Ah! so very kind it makes my heart swell and my eyelids prickle when I think of it. I've been carried everywhere in luxury like an heiress," she briskened, "and there is no doubt I have been thoroughly spoiled."

And it comes out that Natalie's real business is in this far Northwest. She has been led into a foolish secret marriage—one that she thought at the time very romantic, but one that she deeply regretted. And it is to find this husband, or to find out about him, that she has undertaken this difficult trip. There is a villain in the book, who would make an exceptionally good villain in a play and he pursues Natalie with his attentions, and life becomes an exceedingly dangerous problem for her, and Garth's protection is chivalrous in the extreme. The chapters that describe their expedition are full of adventure, and finally reach the heart of the wilderness where Malvin, Natalie's husband is established. There is a very dramatic meeting, similar to the climax in "The Squaw Man," for Natalie finds her husband depraved and married to one of the half breeds of the far Northwest. The latter shoots Natalie, wounding her in the arm, and afterwards saves her life.

The ending of the story is, perhaps, true to modern life. The author might have removed Malvin the profligate husband in many ways; he might have been shot; he might have ended his life but instead, he allows him to live on. Natalie is freed by a divorce—which one thinks is the only logical conclusion, and the story ends for the reader, with the beginning of the new life for Garth and Natalie.

The trend of American literature is very strange in these past later days. It is hardly ever the life of the cities which make the successful American novel. It is the great free spirit of the West which finds its expression in the literature of the country. The great literary output is distinctly western, and the most successful books are those which represent life of the wide prairies of the wilderness or of the majestic mountain ranges. And it is a good thing that this is so; it helps the nation to keep its youth, and in the heart of its literature is something primeval, something sturdy, and strong, and noble. And among the best of this type of literature must be reckoned the fascinating new book "Two On the Trail."

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Letters of great people are always of interest, sometimes much more absorbing than the books they have written. How fascinating have been the letters of Thomas Carlyle, and of his charming wife, Jane Welsh Carlyle. There have been Brontë letters and literature holds as precious treasures the letters of Madame de Staël and Madame de Sevigne. For after all letters are only biographies at their best. So one of the most successful books of the year bids fair to be the "Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson," collected and issued by Charles Scribners' Sons. They commence in early manhood, and continue through the years until late Samoa days. One might quote from almost any of the letters but a specially interesting one is to his fellow-Scot, J. M. Barrie.

"'The Little Minister' ought to have ended badly; we all know it did; and we are infinitely grateful to you for the grace and good feeling with which you lied about it. If you had told the truth, I for one could never have forgiven you. If you are going to make a book end badly, it must end badly from the beginning. Now your book began to end well. You let yourself fall in love with, and fondle and smile with your puppets. Once you had done that your honor was committed: at the cost of truth to life, you were bound to save them. It is the plot on 'Richard Feverel' for instance that it begins to end well and then leaks you and ends ill. And please do not think when I thus bracket myself with you that I am wholly blinded by vanity. Less is beyond my frontier line. I could not touch her skirt. I have no such glamour on my pen. I am a capable artist, but it begins to look to me as if you were a man of genius."

Another letter is addressed to Henry James:

"It may please you to know how our family has been employed. In the silence of the snow the afternoon lamp has lighted an eager fireside group, my mother reading, Fanny, Lloyd (Lloyd Osbourne himself now a popular novelist), and I devoted listeners; and the book was really one of the best works I ever heard, and its author to be praised and honored; and what do you suppose is the name of it? and have you ever read it yourself? and (I am bound I will get to the bottom of the page before I blow the gaff, for if you have not to turn a page there can be no suspense, the conspectory eye being swift to pick out proper names, and without suspense there can be little pleasure in this world to my mind at least)—and, in short, the name of it is 'Roderick Hudson,' if you please, my dear James, it is very spirited and very sound, and very noble, too. We are going to re-read 'Cassanassina' as a proper pendant. Sir, I think these two are your best, and care not who knows it. Kipling is too clever to live. The 'Bete Humaine' I had already perused. He is a Beast, but not human, and, to be frank not very interesting. Kipling is by far the most promising young man who has appeared since—ahem—I appeared. He amazed me by his precocity and various endowments. But he alarms me by his coplousness and haste. He should shield his fire with both hands and draw up all his strength and sweetness in one call. So the critics have been saying to me, but I was never capable of—and surely never guilty of—such a debauch of publication. At this rate his works will soon fill the habitable globe, and surely he was aimed for better conflicts than those succinct sketches and flying leaves of verse. (This letter was written in 1890—it's one and twenty years since—but the criticism still is piercingly pertinent.) I look on, I admire, I rejoice for myself but in a kind of ambition we all have for our tongue and literature I am wounded. If I had this man's fertility and courage, it seems to me I could heave a pyramid. Certainly Kipling has the gifts; the fairy godmothers were all tipsy at his christening. What will he do with them? I am delighted beyond expression with Bourget's book. (Hon. James had sent Stevenson Paul Bourget's "Sensations d'Italie.") He has phrases that affect me almost like Monsague. I had read ere this a masterly essay of his on Pascal; this book does it; I write for all his essays by this mail. O, he's exquisite. I bless you for this gift of him. I have really enjoyed this book as I—almost as I—used to enjoy books when I was going twenty—twenty-three, and these are the years for reading. Hurry up with another book of stories. I am now reduced to two of my contemporaries, you and Barrie—O, and Kipling—you and Barrie and Kipling are now my Muses Three. And with Kipling, as you know, there are reservations to be made. And you and Barrie don't write enough. I should say I also read Anstey, when he is serious and can almost always get a happy day out of Marion Crawford—'ce n'est pas toujours la guerre,' but it's got life to it, and it moves. Did you read 'The Witch of Plasme?' Nobody could read it twice, of course, and the first time even it was necessary to skip. But Barrie is a beauty. 'The Little Minister' and 'The Window in Thrums,' eh? Stuff in that young man, but he must see and not be too funny.' Genius in him but there's a journalist at his elbow—there's the risk. Look, what a page is the glove business in the 'Window'. Knocks a man flat."

The letters are delightful, and the book will be a literary treasure to those who have learned to love Robert Louis Stevenson.

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Among Eastern literary notes, one reads.

Thomas Hardy, whose novels are now being issued in a new thin-paper edition by the Harpers, has lived to see many changes in his native Wessex. "I have seen with my own eyes things that many people believe to have been extinct for centuries. I have seen men in the stocks. I remember one perfectly when I was very young. I can see him now, sitting in the scorching sunshine with the flies crawling over him.' Incidents like this were used by Hardy in 'Tess of the D'Urbervilles' and 'The Return of the Native.'" Max Gate, the house in which he lives, is built on what was formerly crown land belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall. When Hardy's offer to purchase was received the late King Edward, then Prince of Wales, remarked "Let him have the land he wants, he has set his heart on it, and we must do all we can to make our authors contented."

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Louise Closser Hale, who has been appearing before New York audiences all winter as the Fairy Berylune in "The Blue Bird" has now written two novels of the stage with the appearance last week of "The Married Miss Worth." Her former novel "The Actress," was concerned chiefly with the experiences of an American actress in London, while "The Married Miss Worth" is American, with characteristic backgrounds such as an all night rehearsal and life among the never ending one-night stands. The author seems to have regarded her characters as men and women first and actors afterward. She says, in speaking of "The Married Miss Worth," that she has attempted "to show the problem in affection which Hilda Worth solved—how propinquity may endanger domestic happiness."

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Harper & Brothers announce the publication this week of two new novels, "The Unknown Lady," by Justus Miles Forman, and "Fortunato," by Marjorie Patterson. The same firm is reprinting this week "A House-Boat on the Styx," by John Kendrick Bangs.

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Margaret Deland, having finished "The Iron Woman," now appearing serially in "Harpers Magazine," has gone to the West Indies. Before doing any more literary work she will take a complete rest and it is probable that she will remain some time in the West Indies. "The Iron Woman," in which some of the characters of "The Awakening of Helena Richie" appear, has taken over three years of Mrs. Delands time, and is to be a novel of rather more than usual length.

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Mary Wilkins Freeman is now in Atlantic City. She is slowly recovering from an attack of grip and has put aside all writing for a time. Her latest novel to appear in book form was the prize story "The Shoulders of Atlas," although her "Dear Annie," a two-part novelette, appeared this winter in "Harper's Magazine."

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*Kate Langley Bosher*, the author of "Mary Cary," is spending the winter at her home in Richmond, Virginia, busily at work on another story. She expects to have the manuscript completed by spring. *Mary Cary*, it is understood, is to be one of the characters in the new novel, although it is not a sequel to the former book.

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"Twenty Years at Hull House," is a chronicle of one of the most remarkable settlements in the world. The story is told with characteristic modesty by Jane Addams, who founded Hull House. It is a notable chronicle of a work that has attracted the attention of the entire world everywhere. In these days of the great suffrage movement, in which the club development culminates, the Settlement work of Jane Addams strikes a dominant note.

The chronicles are so intensely human that one might well quote from each chapter. It is very interesting to read that Hull House was named for Charles Hull, to whom it belonged, and to read also of the way in which it was furnished, with old mahogany, from Jane Addams' own home. Many Settlement workers are poor, and have always been poor—but Jane Addams was a young woman of wealth who had been several times abroad, with an art career before her, when she began her work in Hull House. One comes across paragraphs in the annals of Hull House which makes one pause as before a problem presented for the first time, and in a new way. Miss Addams writes:

"For two years, in the midst of my distress over poverty, and before I began my work in Hull House, there was mingled a sense of futility, of misdirected energy the belief that the pursuit of cultivation would not in the end bring either solace or relief.

"I gradually reached a conviction that the first generation of college women had taken their learning too quickly, had demanded too suddenly from the active, emotional life led by their grandmothers that the contemporary education of young women had developed so extensively the power of acquiring knowledge and of merely receiving impressions; that somewhere in the process of being educated they had lost that simple and almost automatic response to the human appeal, that old healthful reaction, resulting in activity from the mere presence of suffering or of helplessness, that they are so shattered and so pampered they have no chance even to make 'the great refusal.'"

There is a characteristic sketch of life as it used to be in the "pensions" abroad where the American girl was being educated—and of one "daughter of the rich." Miss Addams writes:

"She looked back upon her mother's girlhood with positive envy because it was so full of happy industry and exhausting obstacles, with much curtailed opportunity to believe that her talents were unusual. The girl looked wistfully at her mother, but had not the courage to cry out what was in her heart: 'I might believe I had unusual talent if I did not know what good music was. I might enjoy half an hour's practice a day if I were busy and happy the rest of the time. You do not know what life means when all the difficulties are removed. I am simply smothered and sickened with advantages. It is like eating a sweet dessert the first thing in the morning.'"

It is interesting to read of the establishment of the "Day Nursery" at Hull House and very pathetic to read of the efforts to restore the society wayward girls. And then one comes to the "Decade of Economic Discussion" in the midst of which socialism in the United States had its growth. And wrapped up in the history of the country is the pioneer labor legislation in Illinois, the first efforts of the nation to emancipate working women and children.

"Immigrants and Their Children" offer a chapter full of amusing and often of most pathetic incidents. In the midst of much that is sad much that is infinitely pathetic, much that is sorrowful in human life, as lived out in the neighborhood of Hull House, it is comforting to read of playtime there. One reads of the art classes formed, of the mothers' clubs, of the boys' clubs, of the picnics the dances, of that lighter side of life which creeps ever through its darker clouds.

And in one chapter a paragraph arrests the attention:

"Therefore the residents of Hull House place increasing emphasis upon the great inspirations and solaces of literature and are unwilling that it should even languish as a subject for class instruction. The Shakespeare Club has lived a continuous existence at Hull House for sixteen years, during which time its members have heard the leading interpreters of Shakespeare, both among scholars and players. I recall that one of its earliest members said that her mind was peopled with Shakespearean characters during her long hours of sewing in a shop, that she couldn't remember what she thought about before she joined the club, and concluded that she hadn't thought about anything at all. To find the mind of the worker to lift it above the monotony of his task and to connect it with the larger world, outside of his immediate surroundings, has always been the object of art.

"Miss Starr has held classes in Dante and Browning for many years, and the great lives are covered with never-failing enthusiasm."

"Domestic Training and Trade Teaching are the two trends of industries in Settlement work. And one might quote extensively results from the many shops, and from the gymnasium, and many clubs.

"Classes have been established and grown apace in cooking, dressmaking, and millinery. A girl who attends them will often say she 'expects to marry a working man next spring' and because she has worked in a factory so long, she knows 'little about a house.' Sometimes classes are composed of young matrons of like factory experiences. I recall one of them whose husband had become so desperate after two years of her unskilled cooking that he had threatened to desert her and go where he could get 'decent food' as she confided to me in a tearful interview. She followed my advice to take the Hull House courses in cooking, and at the end of six months reported a united and happy home."

And so the many chronicles go on, of wonderful interest, carrying a fascination with them—chapters that illuminate the lowly life of the poor, chapters that dignify human effort, and carry an uplifting of spirit, because of the useful work of the few. Well might one quote from Lowell:

"Not what we give, but what we share,
For the gift without the giver is bare."

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# Fraternal Societies of Alameda County

Oakland Nest, No. 1007, Order of Owls will entertain at an informal reception to be tendered the ladies who will be the guests of the members, who are planning an elaborate affair for the pleasure of the members of the fair sex. About 500 invitations will be issued for the function, which will be one of the largest held since the lodge received its charter.

Recently several hundred members were initiated into the order, and a few weeks ago a degree team was organized by T. Z. Holden.

It is predicted that another large initiation will be held in the near future, when many of the leading citizens of this city will receive the secrets of the order.

### TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The colonial entertainment and ball given by Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, Thursday evening, February 23, was a success. The halls were crowded and many attractive costumes were worn, Sister N. Frazer carrying off the honors as Martha Washington.

Miss Anna Tingley was the winner of the door prize, which consisted of three pieces of hand-painted china.

Those contributing toward the program were:

Instrumental solo ..... Miss Elliott
Fancy dance ..... Miss Ruth Moore
Vocal solo ..... Will Bright
Reading ..... Miss Wagnor
Fancy dance ..... Miss Ione Emery

The state prize banner having been awarded to Court No. 6, won from Stockton Court, was presented to Chief Sister Gearhard by Supreme Teacher Sister Kelly of Stockton, assisted by little Mina Anderson and Ruth Moore as bannerbearers. Sister Kelly also presented the scalps of Stockton Court in the form of a pennant which will hang from the side of the banner as a warning to other courts.

In a speech Mrs. Gearhard accepted the gift on behalf of the court.

Souvenirs in the form of hatchets were presented to all guests.

### DEGREE OF POCAHONTAS.

Minne-Ota Council, No. 126, degree of Pocahontas, will entertain its Great Pocahontas, Minnie Gedeau and her staff of great chiefs, on her official visit Monday evening. While Minne-Ota Council is a new council it bids fair to be the largest in Alameda county. A class of over twenty will be taught the mysteries of the degree by the team of the council, which is contemplating entering the prize competition drill, which will be held in San Jose next August.

MISS ALICE M. MITCHELL, inside sentinel of Aloha Parlor, N. D. G. W., who was chairman of the committee which arranged the whist party, which was given February 14th in Woodmen Hall.

### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

The campaign committee of the Women of Woodcraft of Alameda county held a class initiation in Pythian Castle Twelfth and Alice streets Saturday evening, February 25. The grand guardian, Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand banker Miss B. M. Sumner, and grand manager, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, were present, also visitors from neighboring towns.

The officers in charge of the initiatory work for the evening were:

Past guardian neighbor, Mrs. Dr. Prewitt, Foresta circle, guardian neighbor, Mrs. Jamison, Fruitvale circle adviser, Mrs. Brown, Alma circle, magician, Mrs. Bloom, Foresta circle, attendant, Mrs. Cruza, Oakland circle, clerk, Mrs. Sandow, Encinal circle banker, Mrs. Farwell, Cerrito circle; inner sentinel, Miss Farwell, Cerrito circle; outer sentinel, Mrs. Hampson, Encinal circle; captain of guards, Miss Sadie Lombard, Fruitvale, guards, Hannah Marks, Marie Hunt, Margaret Broadway, Ora Gunn, Florence Scott, Orlene Tomlinson, Flora Hughes and Laura Jones.

### NATIVE SONS.

With a whist tournament as the feature of the evening the Good of the Order Committee of Athens Parlor, No. 155, Native Sons of the Golden West, entertained the members at an hour of cards. Brother Roy E. Crossman announced at the meeting that he is a candidate for the office of deputy grand president at large and asks the co-operation of the members. During the month of March delegates to the Grand Parlor will be elected.

### MACCABEES.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Oakland Tent No. 17, last Monday evening, when the monthly entertainment was enjoyed. After initiatory work had been disposed of, and regular business transacted Sir Knight John M. Happ, of Batavia, N. Y., addressed the tent. A boxing contest was announced, the principals being E. C. Hoffman and F. J. Bushell. The result was declared a draw. Sir Knight Elliott officiated as referee. The club passing contest was postponed, and whist and euchre occupied the time. A dance for members and their friends is scheduled for next Monday night.

### GOOD TEMPLARS.

Oakland Lodge No. 162, International Order of Good Templars held its quarterly installation of officers February 9, followed by a light collation. The newly installed officers are as follows: Past Chief Templar, James Harrison, chief templar, O. C. Mitchell; vice templar, Miss E. Wollitz; recording secretary, William Greer, financial secretary, Mrs. William Greer, treasurer, J. H. Robins; marshal, William Hunt, chaplain, Miss E. McCaul; guard, W. M. Kreiss. An application for membership was received during the evening.

Last Thursday evening, February 16, the members were the guests of the new chief templar.

A valentine social was given last Thursday evening in Loring Hall, 531 Eleventh street.

The regular quarterly session of District Lodge No. 5, was held at Vallejo February 22, and a large number from this section were in attendance. They visited the Orphans Home there.

### ROYAL HIGHLANDERS.

California Castle No. 459, of the Royal Highlanders, who have been meeting in Benevolence Hall, Knights of Pythias building, Twelfth and Alice streets, have outgrown the present headquarters, and have secured a large hall in Maccabee Temple, Eleventh and Clay streets. The first meeting in the new hall will be held on Wednesday, March 1. Members of California Castle have been meeting on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month heretofore, but will meet every Wednesday evening, beginning March 1.

Ramsey Castle No. 677, of Richmond, which was organized Friday evening, February 17 with a membership of 35, will meet the first and third Fridays of each month in A. O. U. W. hall, corner of Sixth and McDonald streets, Richmond. At the next regular meeting, March 3, a class of thirty new members will be initiated, the degree team from California Castle will have charge of the degree work.

Helen Mar Kensington will meet with Mrs. Hirds, Fifty-ninth street and Shattuck avenue Thursday afternoon, March 2.

### FORESTERS.

Court Oakland, No. 1237, Independent Order of Foresters held a largely attended meeting Monday evening when the members were presented with their identification cards entitling them to free hospital and surgical treatment. Those who were not present can secure their cards from the financial secretary. The members of the court are planning to attend Laurel Court, San Francisco, to meet the supreme chief ranger, D. C. Stephenson March 3 next. It has been arranged to meet upstairs in the ferry building at 7:45 a. m., and proceed in a body to the hall at Leavenworth and Golden Gate avenue. The court is planning also to hold a dance the third Monday in each month. The efforts of Organizer Dodson have been very successful and the court now numbers over three hundred members, and is increasing at the rate of twenty per month. Elaborate preparations for the smoker to be held the first of March are being completed. Next Monday evening will be initiation night and a large class will be given the secret work at that time.

### NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Aloha Parlor 106, N. D. G. W. held its regular meeting in Woodmen Hall, Tuesday evening, February 21, with Mrs. C. W. Fairchild as presiding officer.

The surprise of the evening was a German recitation by Gussie Broderick; Ella Oakes sang a vocal number.

The social committee is planning a number of social events for next month.

The whist tournament of February 14 was a success when more than 40 tables were occupied on that occasion.

The success of the tourney was due to the efforts of Maud Mitchell, who was one of the enthusiastic workers on the committee.

King Carnival will reign supreme at the dance to be given by Brooklyn Parlor, 160, N. D. G. W., on Tuesday evening, February 28, when Central Hall will serve as a gathering place for more than two hundred natives of the local parlors who will assist in the merriment.

The committee of arrangements are bending their efforts to make the occasion enjoyable.

Dancing will be commenced at 8 o'clock when the doors will be opened to the public and the evening will be devoted to pleasure. The following will be the receiving party: Grace Beaulieu, Margaret Corrigan, Kate McDonough, Nellie O. Connor, Nellie DeBlois, Estelle McBride, Annie Larocks, Carrie Mora, Mary Tobin; floor committee, Lucinda Danielson, assisted by Minnie Jackson, Margaret Roach, Florence Edwards.

Final preparations have been completed for a whist party to be given by Bahia Vista Parlor, No. 167, N. D. G. W. on Wednesday evening, March 1st, Carpenters' Hall, 763 Twelfth street. There will be several prizes of hand painted china and cut glass. The members are working zealously to make it a success. Mrs. Fred Lamping is chairman and has appointed the following committee to assist her: Mrs. Harry L. Mason, Mrs. Edward C. Wright, Mrs. Jack Chubb, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. K. Thompson, Mrs. Louis Pieroth, Mrs. J. Duddy, Miss Rose Erickson and Miss Belle Cuddy. Among the members who will act as scorers are Miss Della Stevens, Miss Tina Rahls, Miss Anna Dowling, Miss Ella McCarthy, Miss Evelyn Johansen, Miss Grace Connor and Miss Jo Geary.

After March 1, Bahia Vista Parlor will play whist the last Wednesday of each month.

### LADIES OF MACCABEES.

Melrose Hive No. 70 Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a whist tournament Monday evening, February 27, in Souza's hall, 18th avenue and East Fourteenth street, Melrose.

### UNITED ARTISANS.

Last Monday evening Golden Gate Assembly, No. 62, held its regular weekly session in Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice streets. Master Artisan E. L. Ballards presided. A large class of candidates were exalted into perfect artisanship. Mrs. Ell Watt, supreme instructor, was present and instructed the candidates in the mysteries of the order. The officers and degree team performed their duties in a creditable manner. The entertainment committee gave a short program as follows: Recitation by Miss Euler; piano solo by Mrs. Fraigts, and reading by Mrs. Osborn. Next Monday evening the assembly will give its regular whist party.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Live Oak Lodge No. 17, K. of P., held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening in Pythian Castle. The first annual roll call will be held next Wednesday evening and the committee promises a very interesting program. A number of candidates will be initiated during the month of March.

Fruitvale Lodge No. 56, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate its fourth anniversary next Monday night at Castle Hall in Fruitvale in the form of a ladies' night, when Fruitvale Temple, No. 30, Pythian Sisters, and the lady friends of the Knights will be entertained. The affair has been arranged by the committee of arrangements, composed of Past Chancellors H. V. Carter and E. S. Bowlsbey and Vice Chancellor Dave L. Wilson. It will be followed by a banquet and dance.

The third annual ball given by the Knights of Pythias club passing teams was celebrated last Tuesday night at Rice Institute Hall, which proved to be one of the most enjoyable dances of the season in Pythian circles. An exhibition game of club passing was played for a silver cup offered by the games committee, between the Alameda Spiders and the fast team representing Oakland Lodge No. 103, which proved very interesting and exciting. The Spiders tasted defeat for the first time this season. Although they won the cup by winning the necessary two heats out of three they lost the first heat to the Oaklaners, and did not have much time, to spare on the other two games. This game, however, does not figure in the score for the regular tournament games as they still retain first place in the race for the trophies. The next regular game will be ladies' night and will be held Monday night, at Phoenix Lodge No. 53, in I. O. O. F. building, corner of Seventh and Market streets, San Francisco.

The fourth game of the progressive whist tournament between Fruitvale and Amazon K. of P. lodges was played last Monday night, at the castle of Amazon

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# Fraternal News

(Cont. from Preceding Page.)

Lodge, No. 181, East Oakland. It was indeed a very inauspicious meeting for the Amazonian braves who went down to defeat at the hands of the villagers from the land of fruit, and it is alleged that dire threats are being made within the castle walls of the Amazons to annihilate the brigade from their neighboring castle, who received a silver mounted gavel as a trophy.

The result of the last game found Amazon five points to the good, having regained 16 points which they previously lost and a few more to spare, but after the catastrophe which overtook them last Monday night they found themselves trailing 3 points behind the Fruitvalers, having made a total of 298 points to 336 made by their opponents, or a difference of 38 points on the evening's play. The following shows how the various teams scored:

Amazon — Vlodet-Munce, 69; Wilson-Eccles, 83; Miller-Knapp, 78; Sorensen-Weuscher, 74.

Fruitvale—Carter-Parker, 84; Bowlesbey-Townsend, 86; Black-Wren, 77; Carr-Weuscher, 74.

The next game will be played at the hall of Fruitvale Lodge, Monday evening, March 13.

### ROYAL ARCANUM.

Almost fifty percent of the members of Sierra Council were present last meeting to determine on the policy for best increasing the membership, as well as discuss some important features of entertainment which the new regent has suggested.

The meeting of February 20 was enlivened with preparations for the Grand Council meeting to be held in San Francisco this year during the month of April, and much interest is being shown. Representative F. T. Wilkinson advises that this session will abound in varied discussions. It has been suggested that the Arcanians establish a regular employment committee to look out for the best interests of those who may desire to make their home here. Word has also been received by a number coming to California to make investments in city homes as well as small ranch property. The personnel of the Royal Arcanum in California is such as to make the employment feature exceptionally desirable, there being many of the members who stand high in the various communities, and men also of considerable wealth and influence.

Sierra Council lost another member by death during the week, Bro. Geo. F. Penfield having passed to the great beyond last Monday. The funeral services were held Thursday.

### FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Last Friday evening Oakland Lodge No. 123 held its regular weekly session in Pythian Castle, 229 Twelfth street, Brother President Louis Debarnot presiding. Two applications for membership by initiation were presented, balloted for and elected to membership. The program of the month is as follows: March 3, closed meeting, for members only; basket social for good of the order.

March 10, open meeting for members and their friends. There will be a fine musical and literary program, to be followed by dancing.

March 17, closed meeting, St. Patrick's day, and we will have a masquerade ball for members only; music and refreshments.

March 24, closed meeting for members only. There will be a surprise

March 31, short business session, followed by a whist tournament.

At the last meeting R. Newel Chappel, district manager, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, president of Melrose Lodge, were present. They were given seats of honor on the platform. Two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Lottie Upton, past chaplain and chairman for many months on the sick visiting committee, has been reported very ill.

Tuesday evening the drill team will give a prize masquerade ball at Rice's Institute.

### LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE.

Enthusiasm, good cheer and fellowship reigned at the high jinks and smoker held by the Loyal Order of Moose in the Woodmen's hall, Twelfth and Clay streets, Friday evening. The regular order of business was dispensed with and the entertainment committee provided a program for the occasion. It consisted of singing, buck and wing dancing by professionals, club swinging by members of the Reliance Athletic Club, interspersed by jokes from various members, and speeches.

On Saturday evening a special train conveyed 500 of the local order to Sacramento to participate in the ceremonies attending the initiation of Governor Hiram Johnson.

Arrangements are being perfected for the grand carnival at Piedmont Pavilion on March 30-31 and April 1, which will be attended by Moose from Stockton, San Jose, Sacramento, San Francisco, Chico, Vallejo and Fresno.

### REBEKAH.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge met in regular session Friday night, Noble Grand Hattie Neff presiding. The routine business was transacted. Vice-Grand Kate Bloom, who was the chairman of the grab-bag social February 14, reported the affair a financial success. Mrs. Blanche Duffy, chairman of the social to be held March 10, announced a dance, to be given jointly by Harbor Lodge I. O. O. F. and Sunset Rebekah Lodge April 5. Visitors were present from Brooklyn, Berkeley, also Absent Vidia.

The home social given by Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16 last evening was enjoyed by the members. A short program was given, which was as follows: Piano solo by Miss Grace Anderson and Master Victor Ecklin; short stories by Mr Kyll, after which the floor was cleared for dancing. At a late hour refreshments were served. Saturday evening, March 4, the regular social and dance will be given. Lucy Ball will have charge of the affair.

## Diphtheria Closes Baltimore Hospital

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Johns Hopkins Hospital is practically closed to patients and visitors and a suspension of all class work at the medical school was ordered in consequence of an outbreak of diphtheria in the hospital and among the students. There are thirty persons suffering from the disease, including doctors, nurses, students and patients.

### LEGAL

**NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.**

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Edward Dargie, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will, together with a codicil thereto, of William Edward Dargie, deceased, and for the issuance to M. C. Chapman, John F. Connors and J. Clem Atwold of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
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MR. MARKIA MEZZACAPPA, 810 Brush St.....3530
MRS. MINNIE MORRIS, 1176 28th St.....64,330
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REV. LAWRENCE SERDA, Church of the Sacred Heart.....64,475
MRS. GEORGE SIMPSON, 823 Pine St.....13,205
MR. THOMAS W. STOKES, 1264 Market St.....1006
MR. ALFRED A. VANNUCCI, 725 Filbert St.....64,460
MR. DICK WEMMER, 1766 5th St.....19,245
MR. FRED W. TAMM, 1160 Peralta St.....1000
MISS FRAYE M. WHITE, 6199 San Pablo Ave.....28,865

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ONE AUTOMOBILE
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MISS BELLE ATKINSON, 947 4th Ave.....2220
MR. LESSLIE BABBITT, 1010 Broadway.....1720
MR. WILLIAM J. BACCUS, 721 Franklin St.....1080
MR. A. A. BEDNARZ, 936 Telegraph Ave.....2010
MR. HAROLD CHAPMAN, Keystone Tea Co.....1000
MR. THOMAS CRUMPTON, 150 11th St.....7000
MISS ALICE CORRIGAN, 972 7th Ave.....1175
MR. HENRY DONOVAN, 507 Alcatraz Ave.....1000
MR. WILL EMBERG, 957 Park Way.....1255
MR. ARTHUR FLEUTI, 558 6th St.....6225
MR. FRANK S HOONG, 835 Franklin St.....9275
MR. THEODORE J. HOFFMAN, 492 43d St.....10,365
MISS EVA KELLER, Bell Theater.....1120
MISS EVA JOSEPHENSON, 1503 7th Ave.....1000
MISS MELVIN JONES, 1008 Broadway.....13,250
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MR. WILLIE VON HAEHT, 1557½ 23d Ave.....3825
MR. HAROLD E. WALLACE, 2030½ Broadway.....1010
MR. CHARLES S. WARNER, 547 34th St.....1000
MR. H. M. WHITE, 53 King St.....14,210
MR. EDWARD A. WOSNAK, 965 Park Way.....1000
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MR. MAX BAKAR, F. Bakar & Son, 869 Franklin St.....64,420
MR. J. W. CHICO, 248 59th St.....1000
MASTER CLARENCE J. HEARN, 551 Park Ave.....11,060
MISS SEEM TOM, 358 5th St.....12,950

### DISTRICT NO. THREE

Comprises the cities of Berkeley, Alameda, the annexed territory, consisting of Fruitvale, Melrose, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, etc.

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MISS DOROTHY BARNETT, 1341 Pacific Ave., Alameda.....1000
MRS. HARRY FRICK, 1400 Irving Ave., Berkeley.....11,090
MASTER DAVID J. GARRETT 3104 Lincoln Ave., Alameda.....1,225
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MR. WILLIAM C. FEREIRA, San Ramon, Cal.....1000
MR. EDDIE J. FRAGA, San Leandro, Cal.....1000
MISS BLANCHE D. HALL, Main and Cornell Sts., Albany, Cal.....1000
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## Mother's Creed All Wrong; Boy Kidnaps His Brother

CHICAGO.—"Mother is a glutton for religion. She can grapple with enough to do fifteen ordinary people and handle it easily."

Such was the comment of R. M. Lawrence, 18 years old, under arrest for kidnaping his little brother, Lee, 9 years old, from their mother, Mrs. Alice Lawrence, who is declared by the older son to be a member of a religious cult known as "Happiness Circle," organized by the wife of Evelyn Arthur See, founder of the "Perfect Light" cult.

In his cell at the East Chicago-avenue station, Lawrence said he was going to "stop mingling in the matrimonial troubles of my parents."

"As soon as I get out of this trouble I am going after mothers cult with the idea of squaring myself. As soon as I am right with the public I am going to quit. The whole family can then climb on the toboggan and whoop it up as fast as they want, for all I care" said Lawrence.

He readily admitted that he had enticed his younger brother away from his mother, who was living at the cult home.

"If there is any place on earth that is h—l to raise a kid in, it is in the midst of a bunch of religious fanatics," he said, "and there is where Lee was living when I took him. Mother always was religious and has tried almost every kind and it has made her better tempered. Once, when she wasn't chasing any belief, she was in a terrible temper all the time.

"She was raised a Presbyterian, but shortly after she was married went in strong for mental science. Then she took up magnetic healing, and about fifteen years ago joined the followers of Dowie. It was after her craze for this subsided that she had no faith and was a terror. After a short time she went in for this 'Happiness Circle.'

"There are about a hundred women in the circle, all of whom are married or divorced. The main belief is that absent thought treatment will accomplish anything, and all their thoughts are concentrated on regaining their husband's affections."

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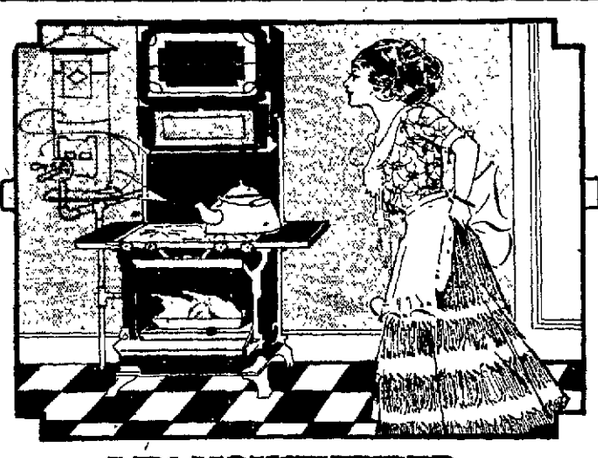


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# Marys and Georges to Honor Rulers

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THE Marys and Georges of Great Britain of high and low degree, and there are a host of them, are busy at work canvassing for contributions to purchase coronation gifs for their king and queen.

They are proud of their Christian names are these Britains, and are determined to make their gifts and their presentation a notable feature of the approaching imposing ceremonies. Gossip credits the Marchioness of Bute, a very notable Mary, with the originating of the whole idea.

It seems that one afternoon, not long since, the Marchioness and some of her women friends were having tea together and discussing the coming coronation when suddenly the Marchioness drew attention to the fact that the Christian name of every woman in the room was the same as the Queen's and that it was a grand old name. She consequently suggested that it would be a good idea for all the Marys present to contribute and send a coronation gift to the Queen.

### IDEA GROWS FAST.

The others accepted the suggestion with enthusiasm and it was agreed to let some other Marys plan and join in the contributing. The other namesakes of the Queen were equally enthusiastic and appeals came from less distinguished Marys that they too might have a share in the gift.

Another meeting was held by the originators of the plan and it was finally arranged that every Mary in Great Britain should have a chance to contribute, so now all the "Queen's Marys," be they rich or poor, young or old, lowly or exalted, may send any sum from one penny to one pound toward buying a gift for their royal namesake.

In fact the happy idea has caught on like wild fire and Marys all over the United Kingdom have become self-enlisted canvassers in the cause.

### LIST TO BE KEPT.

A list of all the contributors will be kept but not the amount given by each. Contributions must be made before May 1. It will then be decided whether the gift shall take the form of a personal ornament to be worn by the queen or that of a sum of money to be placed at her majesty's disposal to allocate to whatever purpose she may determine.

The Duchess of Devonshire, the Marchioness of Graham, Lady Mary Trefusis and Lady Waldegrave, who were among the originators of the scheme, are managing everything in a businesslike way. They have appointed well nnkown Marys all over England as heads of committees to receive contributions from their own districts. Lady Mary Trefusis, who is woman of the bed chamber to the Queen, is the chairmowan of the London committees and really the head of the whole organization.

Other Marys who are taking an active part in the committee work are the Countess of Gainsborough, Viscountess Curzon, Viscountess Cobham, Lady Maria Welby, Lady Mary Grant and the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Asquith. All these ladies are giving much of their time to the managing of correspondence and contributions.

### "WHAT'S YOUR NAME?"

Address books are being ransacked for possible subscribers, and "What is your Christian name?" is a question heard on every side in places where women congregate.

As in addition to this many women who are not fortunate enough to be called Mary are consoling themselves by embarking on a crusade among their friends and acquaintances, the number of Marys who do not figure on the list will be infinitesimally small.

One hostess has already arranged a "Mary tea," and another, in Worcestershire, is getting up a "Mary dance," and is much perturbed in mind to know whether men hearing the name of Mary are also eligible as subscribers.

### YET TO BE SOLVED.

The committee has not yet solved this knotty point, but since Mary as a male Christian name is very much rarer in England than on the continent it is not a matter of the first importance.

Great hauls for the local committees are expected to result from both these entertainments, and doubtless other and even more ingenious ways of filling the fold will in due course be devised. Letters in answer to the appeal are already assuming large proportions, and local committees anticipate considerable difficulty in coping with the flow of correspondence.

Nobody knows how many Marys there are in the empire—except that it is safe to say that the bearers of no other name exceed them in number. In lone Bute and Cumbras, where Lady Bute sent out a circular to her own people, instant replies were received from 1200 Marys.

### PRIVILEGED CLASS.

The Marys are a specially privileged class in this year of grace; but the real Marys of the committee, determined not to be too exclusive, have decided to extend the rules so as to include all permutations of their honored name. Contributions will be welcomed from all who bear the names of Mary, May, Martha, Marian, Marion or Marie, but from nobody else.

The Queen is said to look with favor on the scheme, which has been explained to her by Lady Trefusis. There was at first some fear that she might decline to receive such a gift, but she has not done so and has expressed pleasure at the thought having suggested itself to her name akes.

The Georges were weeks behind the Marys in getting together and they have but recently organized, but as soon as the movement is fairly started there is no question of doubt that it will prove quite as popular and successful as the Marys' organization, for there are thousands of Georges in England and among them some very distinguished men in both public and private life.

HON. MRS. HERBERT ASQUITH.

## TEACHER RESCUES PUPILS FROM DROWNING

YARDLEY, Pa.—In an unsuccessful attempt to rescue 10-year-old John Gernhaber, one of her pupils, from drowning in the Pennsylvania canal at Morrisville, Miss Edith Pancoast, teacher in the William E. Case School, waded out into the waterway amid broken ice, and floundered about for some time, but was unable to save the little boy, he having gone beneath the ice.

Attracted to the scene, men and boys assisted Miss Pancoast to shore and hurried her to a nearby house, where she was given attention.

Miss Pancoast was informed by a pupil that the Gernhaber boy, while playing "ticks" on the ice, went through. The teacher left her classroom and hurried to the scene of the accident, waded out into the icy water, hoping to rescue the child, but her attempt was unsuccessful. The body of the victim was recovered.

## POLICE WOMAN KEEPS PEACE IN CALIFORNIA CITY

MRS. ALICE STEBBINS WELLS of Los Angeles' regular police force.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—The second woman policeman in the world is Mrs. Alice Stebbins Wells, who is a member of the regular police force of Los Angeles, and who is doing duty in any section of the city to which she is assigned.

Mrs. Wells' work is showing good results, and the tendency of the western mind seems to be in favor of having more women police officers.

The first woman police officer appointed in the United States was Miss Canny of Kansas City, Mo., and it is said to be due to her record that California so quickly followed suit. At different places of amusement where the young men and women gather, the ready tact of a police woman, it has been found, often serves her better than her brother officer's more forceful manner.

However, Mrs. Wells is finding enough to do among the social and civic conditions of Los Angeles, and she is hopeful that women will receive appointments to serve on the regular force in every city throughout the union.

## 'Follies' of Englishmen; $250,000,000 for Bridge

LONDON.—Twenty-one years ago it was suggested that England could pacify Ireland and banish many grievances of the Emerald Isle by bridging the Irish Sea from Dublin to Holyhead, and St. George's Channel from Carnsore Point, the most southeastern point of Ireland, to St. David's Head, Pembrokeshire. And the man who first conceived this "grand idea" still has faith in it, although he candidly confesses that the two bridges would cost a matter of $250,000,000 each.

While the scheme may be possible, it can scarcely be said to be a practical one, and reminds one somewhat of other fantastic building schemes which have cost millions of money and have proved of no value or use to any one. There is, for instance, the sham castle on Bathwick Hill high above Bath which is nothing but a battlemented wall and which was built by Ralph Allen for no other object than to improve the view from his town house near the North Parade.

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### USELESS TOWERS.

Scattered throughout the country are quite a number of towers built for no object beyond that of enabling the owner to get a better view of the surrounding country than his neighbors. One of the most elaborate is Beckford's Tower on Lansdown Bath. Rising to a height of 157 feet it was built by the eccentric author of "Vathek," partly as a place of retreat and partly that he might see his Wiltshire Mansion, Fonthill Abbey, 26 miles away.

Then there is a tower near Ammerdown Park, in Somerset, rising 150 feet, built for no purpose whatever, and Preston tower, near Dawlish, a quadrangular building six stories high, containing but one fireplace—which is perhaps as well, seeing that there is no chimney at all.

### "MAD JACK" FULLER.

Many stories are current in Sussex concerning "Mad Jack" Fuller, whose follies are spread over the remote village of Brightling. On an eminence stands "The Needle," an absolutely useless stone column 100 feet high; and not far away is "Solomon's Temple," which is an imitation of an Eastern mosque. Another of "Mad Jack's" structures was "The Sugarloaf," a huge stone structure built in the shape of a sugar loaf. And when it was completed the squire was very anxious to find a man who would be immured in it for a year without shaving, washing, or cutting his hair. Food was to be handed to him through the one window which the structure possesses, but otherwise there was to be no communication between him and the outer world. Several volunteers came forward, but the experiment was never tried.

Perhaps the most elaborate "folly" in England is a huge structure built by the Earl of Bristol in 1795 at Ickworth Park, in Suffolk, and over which some £40,000 was expended. The building is constructed of Roman brick, and in the center rises to a height of nearly 140 feet. Special artists and sculptors were brought over from Italy for the work, but after spending the amount mentioned on the building the Earl got tired of his "pet" and abandoned it.

## Symbols That Spread Terror

Is there—the point has been raised in connection with the London murder, the victim of which was marked on each cheek with "S"—a "Sign of Four" in real life? Beyond doubt there is. Every secret society of the baser sort has its own symbol, and such symbol has frequently been used to denote an act of vengeance. In fact as in fiction, a traitor has been killed and then branded.

It is probable that membership of some of the Russian secret societies is denoted by a body mark, because on the chest of one of the men who ran amuck at Tottenham was a mysterious cross. Was that cross the symbol of a secret society? The thing is not at all unlikely.

One organization which certainly insists on its symbol being tatoed on its members of the L. F. D. C. or in full, Les Freres de la Cote (Brothers of the Coast. The symbol is "A. D." which means Anti-Dieu (against God). The society, which has members all over France is, as this indicates, primarily atheistic. A peculiarity connected with it is that its head is unknown to any member save the second chief officer.

The oldest of all secret societies, the Chinese Tien-Ti or (Hung) eLague, whose members are numbered by the million and scattered over the whole globe, mainly employs the triangle as its symbol the base representing man and the converging lines heaven and earth. In China itself the character "hung" (meaning, figuratively, universal) also stands for it. This was emblazoned on its standard in an insurrection in 1882. Large numbers of the Hungs rose in a district known as the Tai-yan mountains, robbing all classes, and even threatening the city of Yennkong; and it was not till the government sent troops and gunboats to the scene of operations that they were suppressed. The character "hung" is also placed by members on a piece of red cloth over their doorways to protect themselves from robbery and violence by the society.

Outside the Chinese Empire, however, the triangle is the invariable symbol of the league. From that symbol the organization is called the Triad Society in the Straits Settlements, Australia, California, and in every other country where celestials are settled, including our own. The villainous organization known to the Americans as the "High Binders" is the Triad Society.

A much smaller but equally malign, secret society has a significant symbol. It is a dagger, on the handle of which are signs that are changed from time to time. This society is the infamous Camorra, the headquarters of which are at Naples, and which, like another Italian secret society, the Mafia, is composed nowadays of robbers and murderers. Its secrets are never fully divulged, even to a member, till he has been tested and proved to be utterly unscrupulous.

Sinister, too, is the symbol of one of the American secret societies, the notorious Black Hand—namely a hand with outstretched fingers. The order, which is made up of Italians, exists by blackmailing prosperous natives of the country from which it sprang, and has a long list of murders to its account.

In its threatening letters this infamous organization uses several forms of signature, the most common of which is a sign called the "bridge of death." It consists of a perpendicular line crossed by two of three horizontal lines, with a cross in one or more of the right-hand spaces.

## Bargains in European Titles

These lots for sale: Duke, $5000; earl, $3750; marquis, $3000; count, $2250; baron, $1250; knight, $1000; and a splendid assortment of orders and decorations at prices hanging from $100 to $2500.

Although foreign countries do not thus openly advertise their readiness to do business with those who aspire to affix a handle to their names, the fact is generally recognized that a considerable traffic in titles is carried on.

It is interesting to note, however, that a great deal of the money thus acquired is devoted to charitable works. The tiny republic of San Marino for instance, which does a roaring trade in titles of nobility at fixed rates, devotes the greater part of the profits to the maintenance of its foundling and orphan asylum. It will make you and all your heirs, or only your heirs male if such is your desire, a duke for $5000, or an earl for $3750. Italy, too, will make you a prince of a duke for $5000, and a marquis for $2500. The title of count will cost you $2250, and that of a baron $1250. An idea of the traffic done in titles may be gathered from the fact that a German firm trading in Sweden sends out a circular marked "Private and Confidential" offering to secure any orders and decoration required. The circular goes on to say that the firm have first class connections, which enable them to procure such decorations, and that they have been doing big business for the last thirty years. The list include papal honors—for the Pope does a little business, too, and will make you a count for $2250 or a baron for $1250; honors of Persia, Turkey, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Rumania and Austria, the cost of which vary considerably.

### TO SUIT THE POCKETS.

The Portuguese Order of Christ, for instance, according to the list, may be had for between $1000 and $1500, while the Order of Isabella of Spain, with a ribbon identical with that of the Prussian Red Eagle, costs from $1000 upwards. The Austrian Iron Crown runs to $5000, although the Order of Francis Joseph may be had for half that price. For $875 to $1500 one can secure the well known Order of the Medjidieh and $900 will purchase the picturesque title of Swedish Knight of the Order of the Polar Star. The Orders of St. George vary in price in different countries. In Sicily it costs $375, in Russia $50 more, and in Bavaria more than twice as much, but you may become a knight of Montenegro for as little as $75.

The King of Greece does rather a prosperous business with the Order of the Redeemer, which can me had for $260, while Servia bestows the Order of Takova for a like sum. The Prince of Monaco has for disposal the Order of the Star, for which he asks $175 and for $50 less one can secure the Order of the Sun of Nasr-ed-din from the Shah of Persia.

### AN EXPENSIVE BARONY.

Although titles cannot be bartered in this country, it is, of course, an open secret that a generous contribution to political funds often paves the way to a place in the peerage. Apropos of this, it is interesting to note that five years ago Franz Kossuth, the son of the famous patriot, charged the Hungarian government with receiving no less than $1,450,000 by selling baronies to wealthy Jews at $100,000 each.

Another phase of this traffic in titles is revealed by carefully-worded advertisements which have appeared in London papers from time to time, offering for sale the titles of impoverished noble families of France. It is not so long ago since three titles, two of which were French—one a count and the other a marquis respectively and one of an Austrian prince—were put up for sale in London the prices ranging from $200,000 to $500,000.

## Three Ways About

Muddy and wet,
Somewhat profane;
Seeks to forget
The hay and the grain
That he must buy
Facing the loss
Still piling high—
Driving a hoss.

Dusty and glum,
Flat on his back;
Smashing a thumb,
Wailing the lack
Of gas or of oil;
Broke on the wheel
With worry and toil—
Automobile.

Nervous and slight,
Brave and alert;
Bandaged up tight,
Shaken and hurt;
Hearing the cheers
From the crowd at the scene.
Triumphs and tears—
Flying machine.

—Boston Herald.

## DARN SOCKS? NEVER! YOU DON'T HAVE TO

SAVANNAH.—"I'd rather work for a living than sit at home and darn socks," Mrs. Myra G. Brown told the judge in the Superior Court here, when explaining why she wanted an injunction to restrain her husband from interfering with her desire to keep her position and the court showed his sympathy by making the restraining order permanent.

The husband, Gilbert Brown, is well to do, and his wife made no denial of his statement that he had provided well for her in the matter of life's necessities. But she left home to take a business position.

The decision practically means that no husband in Georgia has an exclusive claim on his wife's services.

## Weds 'Em Because It's Duty

NEW YORK.—"I am horrified at the impurity of the city, but I have found that if we ministers refuse to marry persons who were innocent parties in divorce actions, those persons will resort to the common law."

Thus the Rev. Dr. Duncan J. McMillan, pastor of the New York Presbyterian Church, at Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, defended his action in marrying Mrs. Mary Gilfire, of 535 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, and Nelso Gammons, of 181 Joralemon street, Brooklyn.

The bride is the young woman whose marriage to Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor, was recently annulled. She had divorced her husband, but married young Gaynor before her decree went into effect.

"In my early days in the ministry," said Doctor McMillan, "I refused to marry divorced persons, whether they were the innocent or guilty parties in the divorce. But I have since changed my views.

"You see, I have learned more about human nature, and I have found that when persons are legally divorced and are given a legal right to rewed, if we ministers refuse to marry them, they will, in pure faith between themselves, resort to the common law."

## The Races of the Future World

LONDON.—The man of the future may not be any more generous or charitable than the man of today, but literally speaking, he will have a much bigger heart. This, as well as other even more radical changes in the anatomy of man, will come about as the result of the general adoption of aviation.

The man of today is not fit to fly. His heart is neither large nor strong enough to withstand the stress and strain of high altitudes. Of course, there are exceptions, and it will be these exceptions that will survive. In each successive generation the human heart will be better adapted to the new conditions, and when "the flying age" at last arrives it will be found that men will be very different to what they are today.

The "Lancet" confirms this peep into the future, and Dr. Francis A. Whitely, a well known physician, who has given considerable thought to the subject, has pointed out some other respects in which the man of the future will differ from us.

"In a rarefied atmosphere, such as is encountered by airmen flying at great altitudes, there is always an increase of blood pressure. This means that the heart is beating more quickly, even palpitating, and that the rate of breathing is vastly accelerated.

"With the human heart and vessels as at present constituted, constant high blood pressure hardens the arteries in two or three years, and anyone with hardened arteries is liable to death from heart trouble or apoplexy.

"Obviously, then, the human machine of the future, when everyone flies as a matter of course, will have to be of a very different character from that of the present.

"Fortunately the human machine is the most adaptable ever invented. See, for instance, how well it has gradually adapted itself to life in cities, for its original environment was the open air, and it was never intended to live anywhere else.

"So will it adapt itself to the altered conditions of the aerial future in the way I have shortly sketched for you. Let me elaborate further.

"First, the aerial man of the future will have a large elastic heart and fuller arteries, so as to stand the strain of continual high blood pressure.

"The future man's legs will, from lack of use, become small and atrophid.

"The necessity for a smaller supply of blood to them, coupled with the larger heart necessary, will make for the development of larger and heavier chest and shoulders. The man of the future, therefore, will tend to become rather top-heavy, but not more muscular.

"His face will be of the ferrety type. His upper jaw will be greatly developed, and his expression keen, restless and eternally strained.

"Probably the greatest alteration will take place in his eyes. They may become beady and bird-like, with the power to gaze not only before him, but horizontally outwards without movement of the head like a bird.

"Of course, this type of bird-man will take many generations to develop."

## Heiress Returns; Not Hubby

HELENA, Mont.—Because of her return to Helena without her husband, Mrs. Alvin O'Brien, only daughter of Thomas Cruse, the multi-millionaire, is responsible for one of the city's greatest sensations. Miss Cruse two years ago became enamored of a Helena youth and tried to elope with him. The romance was stopped by the police.

She was sent to New York, where she met young O'Brien, the son of a prominent family, and later their marriage was solemnized in St. Paul. They went to New York, but remained only a short time, reports reaching here of midnight carousals and the like. The same experience was undergone here.

Col. Cruse ordered O'Brien to leave his house and told his daughter that she must choose between her husband and her father's millions. Report has it that she then attempted suicide. At any rate, she departed for New York with her husband.

It was later reported that she was pining away and Col. Cruse sent for her. Her husband came with her as far as Chicago. Friends of the family deny there has been a separation.

The young woman is quite sick and was accompanied by a doctor, a nurse, and an uncle.

## HER ASHES ON HUSBAND'S GRAVE

BOSTON—Enduring love and an unconquerable aversion are both revealed in the will of Mrs. Ole Bull, widow of the great violinist, which has been filed in a Maine court for probate. The testatrix, who died at her home in Brattle street, Cambridge, a few weeks ago makes provision that her ashes shall be carried to Norway and scattered over the grave of Ole Bull, and at the same time seeks to prevent her daughter's husband or any of his relatives from ever inheriting any of her property.

No inventory was filed with the will, but it is believed that the property of which it disposes is worth one-half million dollars or more. The daughter is returned as the only heir. In the will the residue of the estate is given to the trustees to be held in trust as a sure source of moderate income to be paid over to the daughter at the discretion of the trustees. In her codicil Mrs. Bull revoked this. She wants no portion of her estate to benefit the present husband of her daughter or any of his family.

The triumphs of Ole Bull are recalled by other bequests. The solitaire diamond ring which was the gift of Queen Louise of Prussia to the great violinist, a ring with four diamonds from the snuffbox he received from King Frederick of Denmark and a scarfpin, now a brooch, given by old King William of Prussia, are among the bequests.

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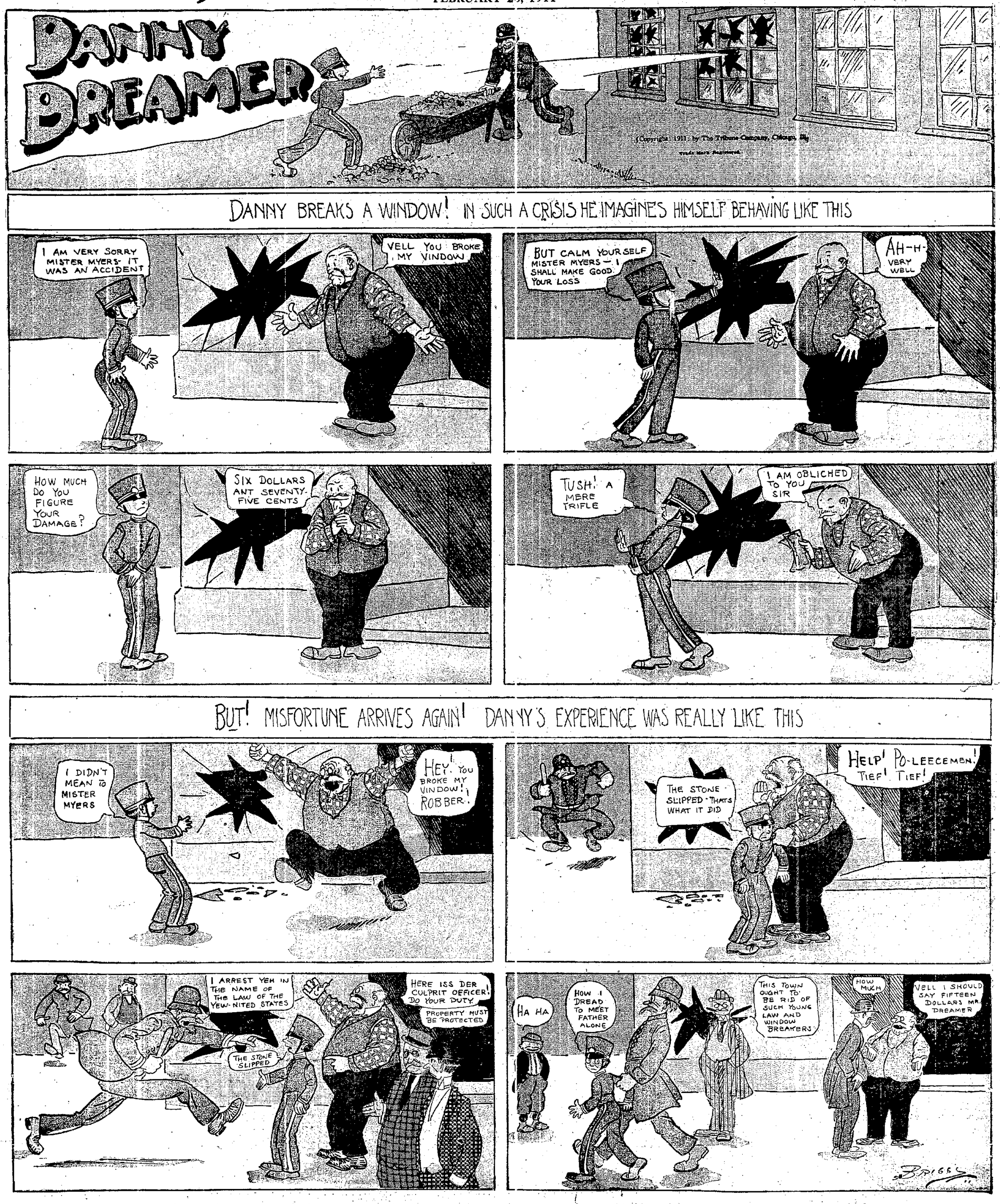
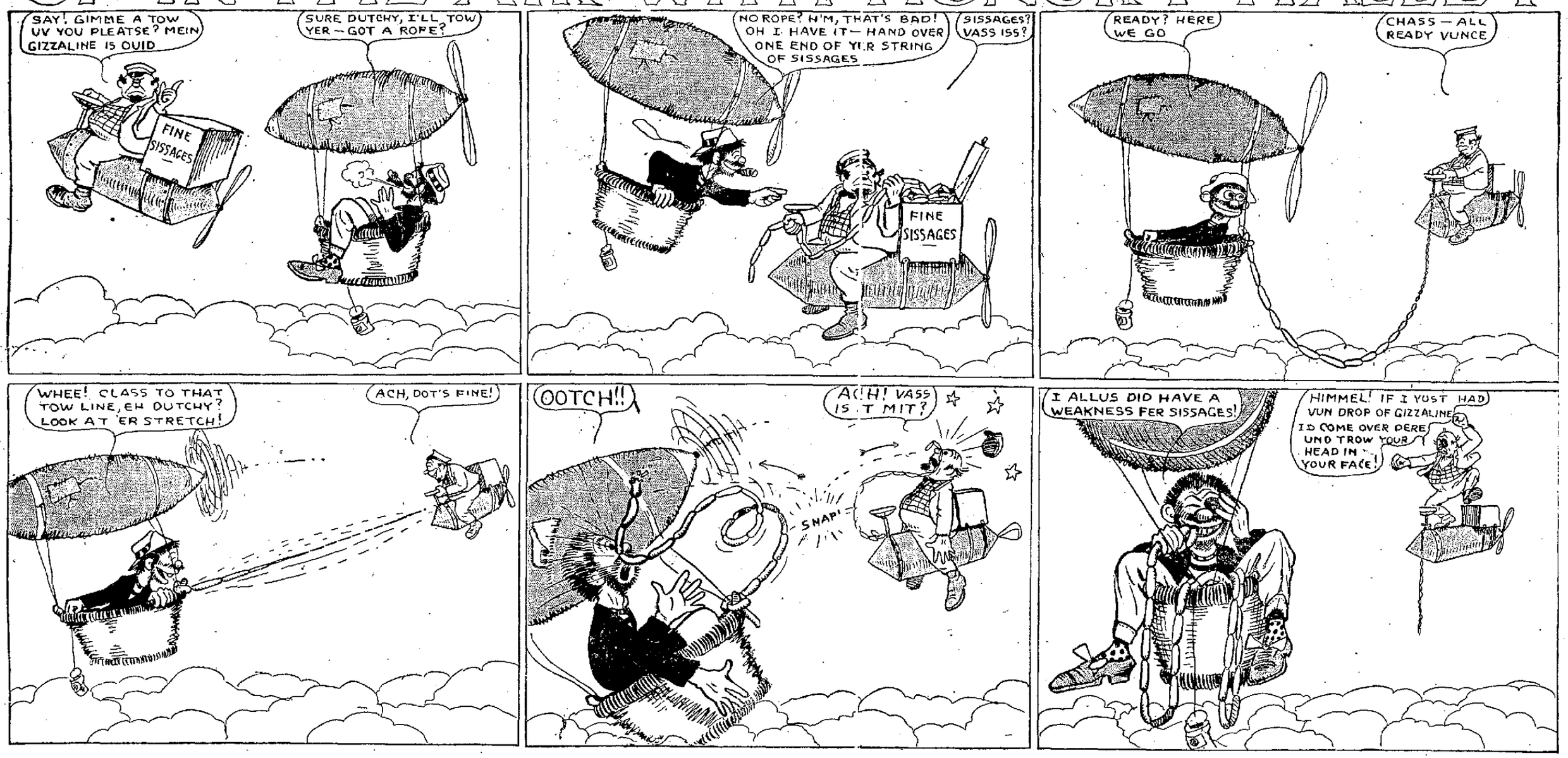
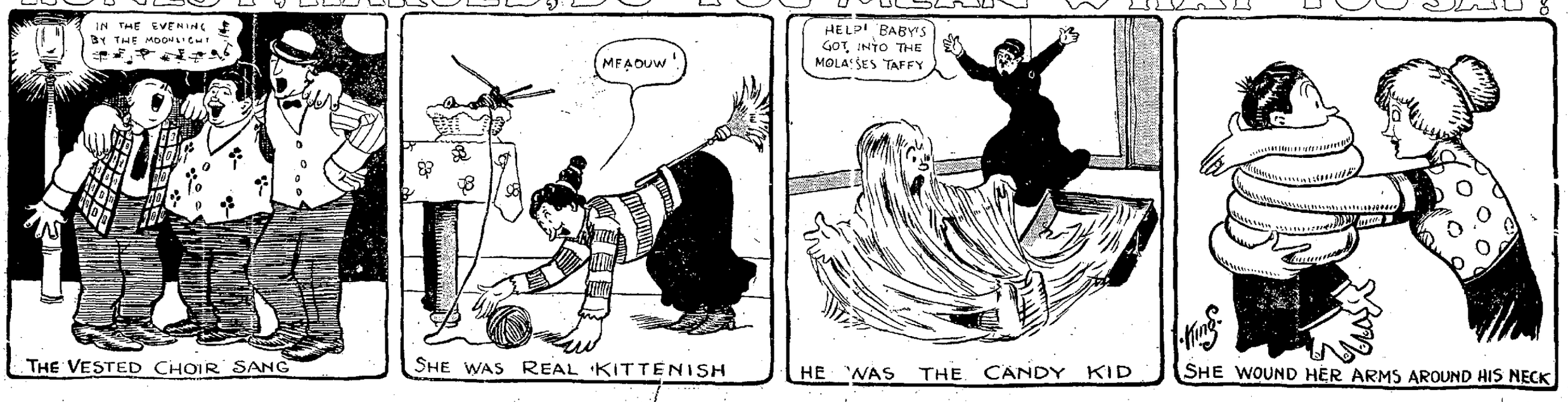


# OH, AUGUSTUS—WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE MATTER WITH YOUR FACE?

# UP IN THE AIR WITH HUNGRY HALLEY




# HONEST, HAROLD, DO YOU MEAN WHAT YOU SAY?



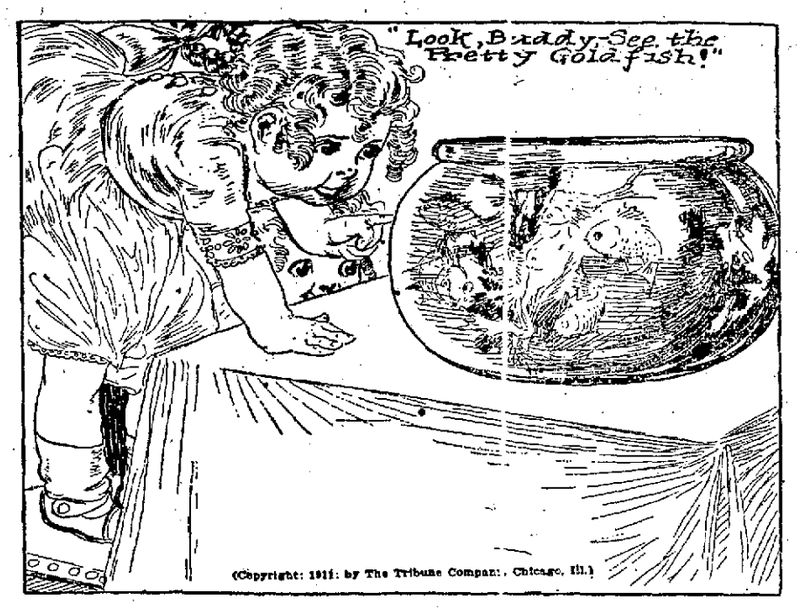

THE VESTED CHOIR SANG

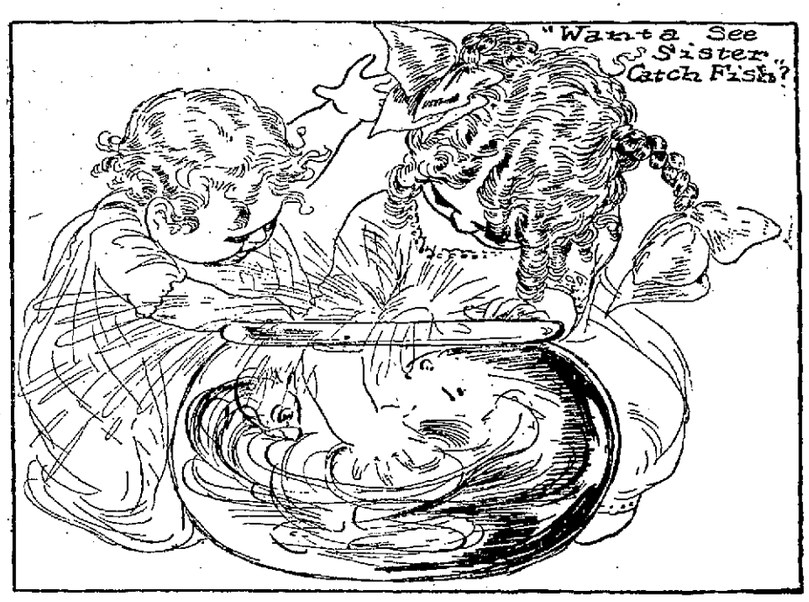
SHE WAS REAL KITTENISH

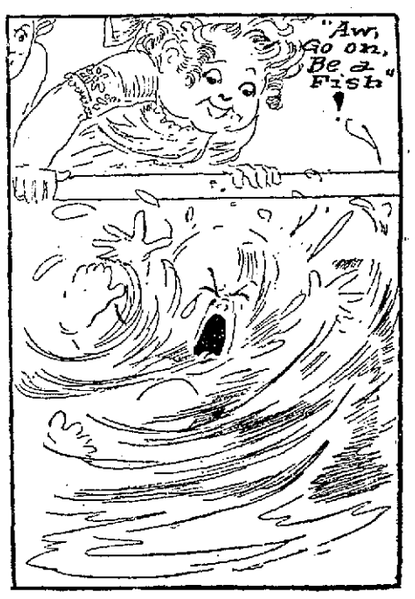
HE WAS THE CANDY KID

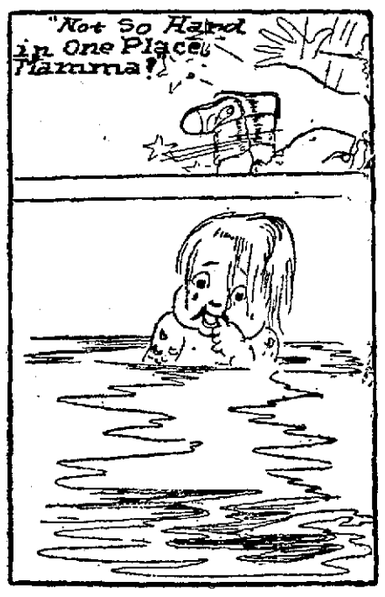
SHE WOUND HER ARMS AROUND HIS NECK

# MAMMA'S ANGEL CHILD TRIES TO TEACH BROTHER HOW TO BE A FISH



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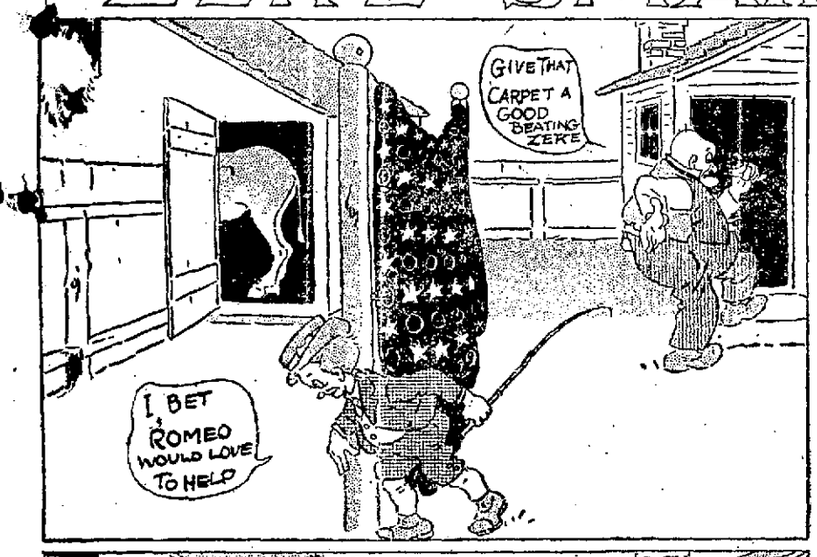
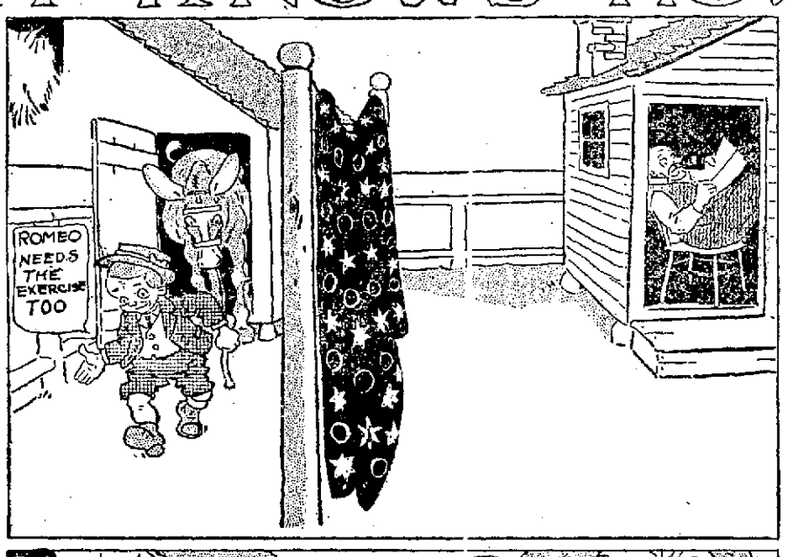
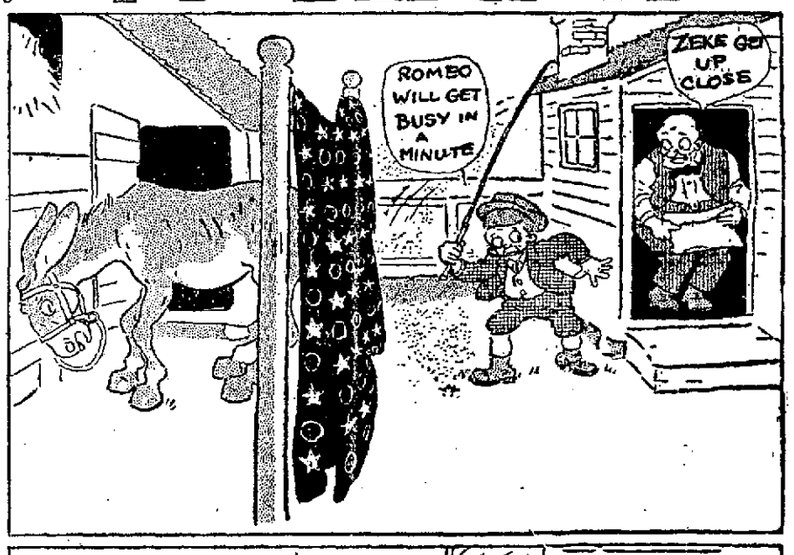
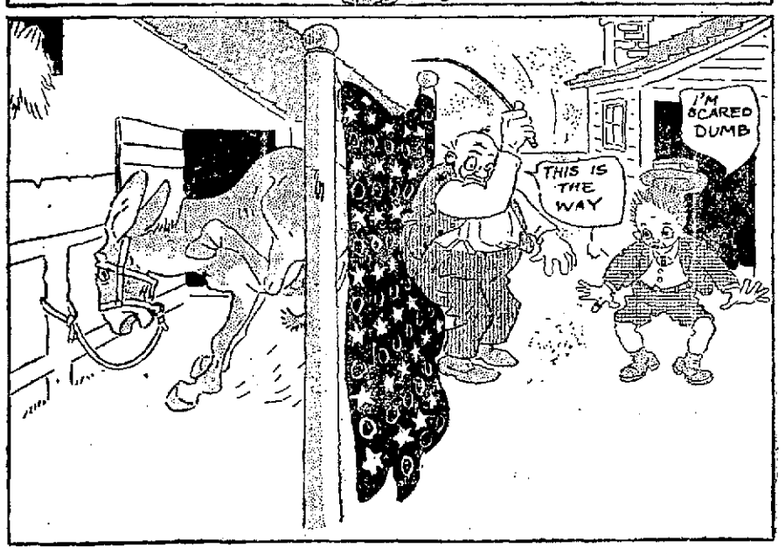
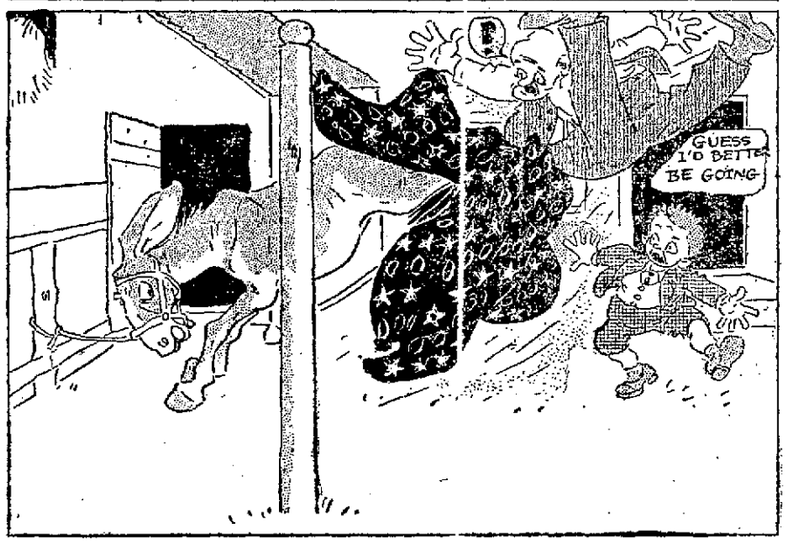
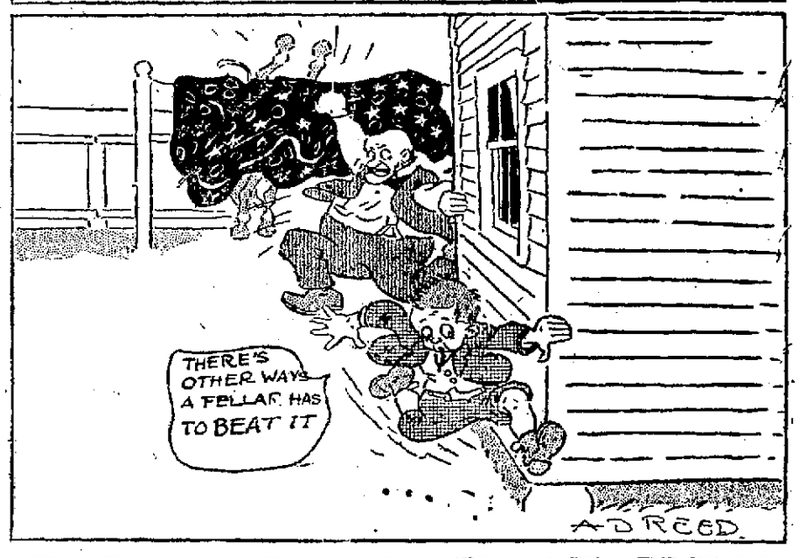


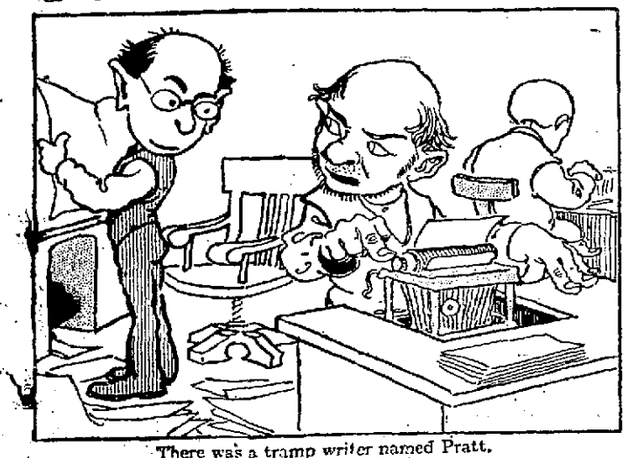



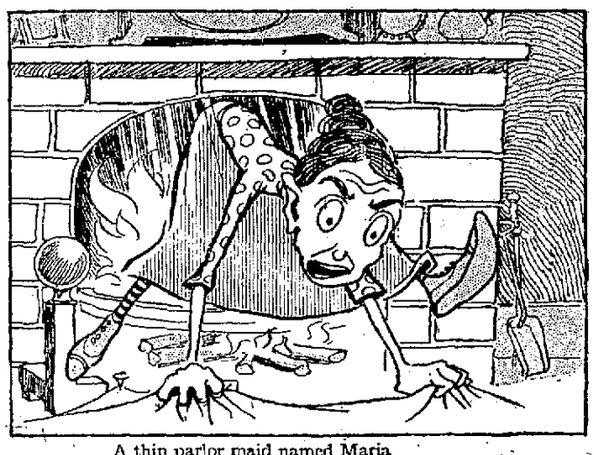



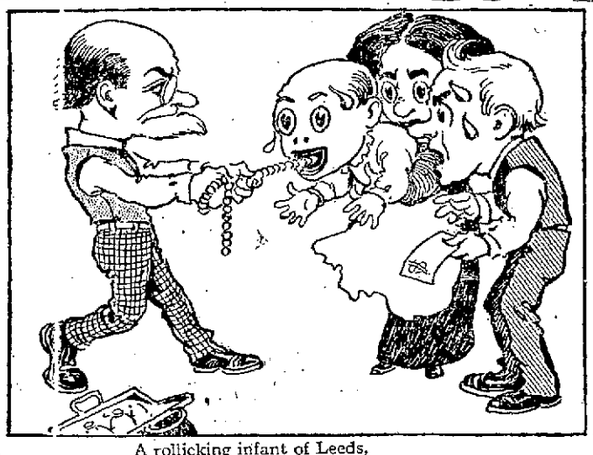

# FOOLISH LIMERICKS NOW AND THEN ARE RELISHED BY THE BEST OF MEN.



There was a tramp writer named Pratt,
Who they said had bats under his hat.
Said the editor, "Write
Me some limericks tonight."
Said Pratt: "I'm not so batty as that."



A thin parlor maid named Maria
While kindling an open grate fire,
Got too near the flue
And the next thing she knew
The draft took Maria much higher.



A rollicking infant of Leeds,
Once swallowed a lot of gold beads;
They were strung on a chain,
So they got them again,
But the Doc charged his dad twenty seeds.

A sophomore out on a lark,
Was heard by his friends to remark,
"Now this schooner's afloat,
Please don't rock the boat,
If you do, I shall sure disembark!"

*Elizabeth Gordon, Minneapolis, Minn.*

Well, well, hear that barker expounding the wonderful merits of a common, old, ordinary double-headed calf. It makes me laugh when I think what a spiel he could make if he had the double horse with a single head that I once captured in the wild mountains of Mexico. I caught him, too, just at a time when two horses meant the safe conduct of a beautiful senorita who was in imminent danger of being kidnaped. I never took credit for this rescue for the work was solely the brainy doings of old Doubleback. He was the fastest horse that ever ran on eight legs, and I was mighty proud of him I can tell you.

# OLD OPIE DILLDOCK'S STORIES

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I was riding through the Boobadang mountains in southern Mexico one day when my horse suddenly went lame. So I turned him out to graze and went for a stroll, taking with me my lasso and bridle. I had no objective point in view and was smoking and enjoying the scenery, when a scream reached my alert ear.

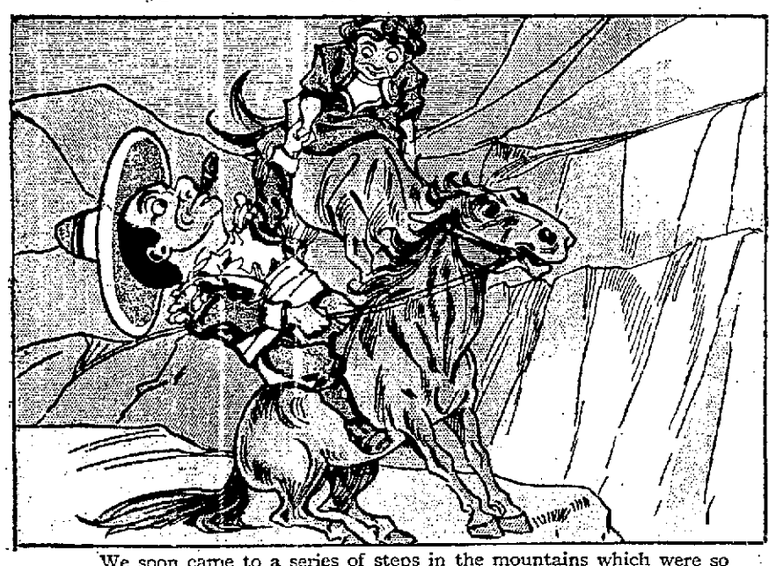
Down a mountain path there rushed one of the most beautiful senoritas I ever beheld, and I have seen many pretty ones. She sprang like a deer over the rough stone-cluttered earth and paused before me. She then told me she was to be kidnaped by a band of Mexicans and begged my strong arm in her protection.

Fortunately, around a spur of rock I heard the soft beat of a herd of wild horses. We would need mounts, I knew, so I unslung my lasso and hurried to the edge of the mountain. A few feet below I saw a magnificent herd of animals in stampede, and looping my lariat I threw it with precision about a horse's neck.

Jumping down off the ledge of rock on which we had been standing we surveyed our captive. Imagine our intense surprise to find we had a zipperbing, or, waiving technical names, a horse with one head and two bodies. Just what we need, I thought, for one horse would not be capable of sustaining our combined weight for long.

The fair young creature at my side was too astonished to speak, but succor being near and knowing Uncle Opie would save her from the band of ruffians that sought her, she beamed upon me and placed absolute confidence in me as I threw an arm around her waist and lifted her to a seat on one of the backs of the horse.

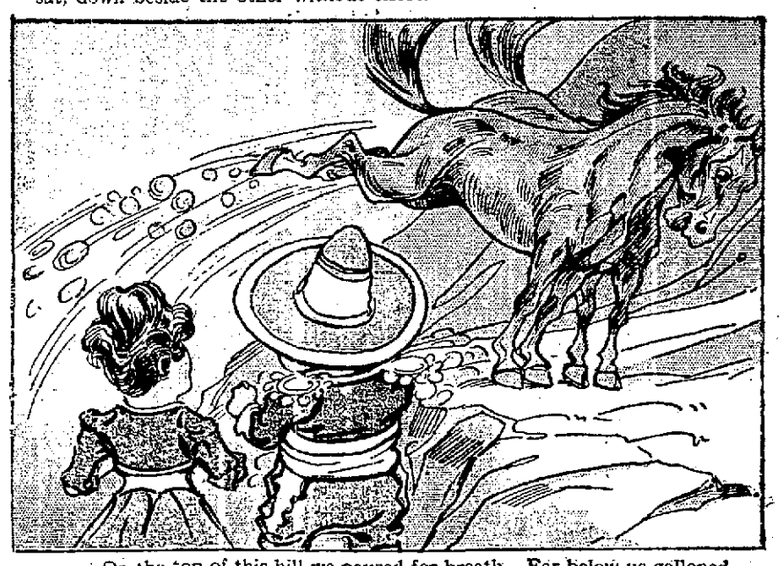
Over the mountains we sped, behind us rising the cries of rage of the kidnapers. This horse was easy to direct and having two bodies and only one brain over which to exercise my control, we got along famously and he seemed to enter into the spirit of the chase in a way which convinced me he had more than ordinary intelligence.



We soon came to a series of steps in the mountains which were so evenly worn as to have the appearance of having been cut by human direction. Old Doubleback rose to the emergency by throwing one body down to the under step and then lifting his other body, on which the girl sat, down beside the other without effort.

We came upon a chasm of considerable width. Doubleback refused to jump over this but showed his great intellect by spanning the chasm, one body on one mountain and the other body on the opposite cliff. Thus he made a living bridge over which the girl and I walked to safety. Louder grew the cries of the cutthroats.

An almost perpendicular mountain impeded our progress. It would be necessary, in order to save time, to climb over this mountain, and here again Doubleback came to our rescue. With human intelligence he swung one body high, got a foothold, and then swung the other body around in a circle, thus drawing up over the hill.



On the top of this hill we paused for breath. Far below us galloped the band of Mexican desperadoes, brandishing their weapons. Planting his four front hoofs firmly in the ground, Doubleback with his four hind feet threw great clouds of stones and dirt down upon the pursuers, thus completely routing them.

Their eyes filled with dust, their mounts refusing to budge an inch for fear of being struck with the large rocks Doubleback was dislodging, they were helpless. Thus the now happy maiden and I were enabled to make our escape, the girl promising me great wealth and I poohpoohing the very idea. I did not need the money.

And so it came to pass that a few hours later Doubleback, carrying his twofold burden, stalked majestically into the royal stables of the president of Boobadang. Restoring the beautiful girl to the arms of her father, I directed that Doubleback be given a princely feed and decorated with millions of costly flowers.

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# MIDNIGHT FIRE IMPERILS HOTEL GUESTS' LIVES

## RIPLEY CRITICIZES TAFT'S GOVERNMENT

## RAILROAD HEAD SAYS IT IS RECKLESS

Says Washington Officials Seem to Run Roads Instead of the Owners.

Adds That Nation Spends $25,000,000 a Year to Reduce the Rates.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 25.—General matters affecting the railroads, particularly the recent rate decisions, were discussed by E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe, in an interesting and ofttimes startling manner today.

"How will the recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission lowering freight rates affect the railroads?" was the initial question of several which drew from Mr. Ripley extremely candid observations.

"It is too early to state," he said. "A party to a squeeze is not supposed to be qualified to expressed an unbiased opinion as to its justice.

MAY BE ONLY A FLURRY.

"Some railroad and industrial stocks have gone down I notice, but whether that is merely a flurry remains to be seen."

"Will the decision affect the railroads' expenditures on extensions and development?"

"Well, what money we have will be spent in the way planned. When it comes time to raise more money we will then know better whether that will be possible.

"The administration is very busy passing laws regulating railroads and the time appears to have come when the government runs the railroads, not the owners and directors.

"I believe," he added with a passing smile which looked very much like one of disgust, "that the national and state governments are spending about $25,000,000 a year regulating railroads, which means reducing rates."

FINDS IT MORE RECKLESS.

"But don't you find the present administration more sane from your viewpoint in its attitude toward railroads than the preceding one?" was asked.

"No," he said bluntly. "It is more reckless. It has adopted laws more repressive and therefore more destructive in their tendency.

"The California railroad bill recently adopted places the control of the railroads in the hands of a public utilities commission—another instance of government usurpation of the rights of owners."

"What do you believe will be the outcome of this character of legislation?"

"Government ownership of the railroads inevitably," he said, with emphasis. I have always believed that, and events are moving rapidly in that direction."

REFUSES TO PROPHESY.

When asked if he believed that government ownership was a matter of the near future, Mr Ripley replied that he would not attempt to hazard a prophecy on that score.

When President Lovett of the Southern Pacific comes to Santa Barbara he will be Ripley's guest. This visit is expected to occur within the next ten days.

"It will not be a business meeting," said Ripley. "I have merely extended the hospitality of my home to Judge Lovett and there are no matters of any business moment to be discussed."

LOVETT WON'T TALK.

LOS ANGELES, Feb 25.—"Let Ripley talk. I'm not going to discuss the matter. That is all I have to say."

Judge Robert S Lovett, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, who is in Los Angeles with a party of railroad officials on a tour of inspection of the Harriman lines, made the above brief statement tonight when shown E. P. Ripley's statement and asked for his opinion on the freight rate decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission adverse to the railroads.

Judge Lovett and his party will remain in Southern California about ten days inspecting the electric railroad holdings of the Southern Pacific

E. P. RIPLEY, who criticizes attitude of Taft administration toward railroads.

## PROF. SCHILLING IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Patient Fails to Rally and Doctors Not So Hopeful.

BERKELEY, Feb 5. — Professor Hugo Karl Schilling, head of the German department of the University of California, not having shown improvement in the 48 hours since he sustained a fracture of the skull by falling from his horse, Dr. J W Stitt, his physician, stated late this evening that he was not so hopeful as to the recovery of his patient.

"I had expected signs of improvement within two days after the injury," said Dr. Stitt tonight "As there has been no change within that length of time there is danger that he may grow worse Were his recovery not to be hoped for the decline might be gradual and he might linger for several days Professor Schilling is this evening resting as easily as could be expected."

Although Dr. Stitt did not indicate great alarm in his report upon the case, he plainly showed that his hopefulness of the past two days had lost its basis and that he feared a turn for the worse now that the 48-hour period is ended.

## Governor Pardons Woman Prisoner

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5. — Governor Johnson, today pardoned Mrs Jesusa Johnson, sentenced to 150 days in the city jail in Los Angeles. It was stated to the Governor that the woman is in poor health and that she is needed at home to care for a large family, the oldest of which is 14 and sick with pneumonia.

Governor Johnson said that it was a simple act of humanity to release the woman.

## $100,000 FIRE FOUGHT BY WOMEN

Society Leaders Join With Firemen in Battling With Fierce Flames.

S. E. Slade Mansion at Menlo Park Destroyed, But Valuables Are Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Hurrying from the golf links in automobiles and on foot, members of the Menlo Park Country Club today joined in fighting a fire at the country home of S. E Slade, millionaire lumber man, at Fair Oaks, which was destroyed at a loss of $100,000.

The fire broke out shortly before 10 o'clock, while Slade, Mrs. Slade and their two sons, who are students at Stanford University, were at breakfast.

Word of the fire was telephoned to Beach Thompson, president of the Menlo Park Country Club, and he impressed members of the club into service and hurried them to the Slade home.

The volunteer fire department of Menlo Park also hurried to the burning building, but the inadequate water supply prevented them from saving it.

EFFECTS ARE SAVED.

With the members of the country club, the firemen confined their attention to saving pictures and furniture in the building.

The building was a two-story frame structure and its interior was of distinctive effect through being fitted with choice woods from all parts of the world.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Flood were among the first arrivals at the Slade home after the fire alarm was sounded They hurried to the blaze in their automobile. Mr and Mrs. E. W. Hopkins, Mrs. E. J. Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohue, Mr and Mrs P. Leroy Nickel, Senator Charles Felton, Percy Selby Percy Moore, Mr and Mrs. Richards Gervin, Mr. and Mrs Edward E Eyre and Mr. and Mrs Percy Eyre were among the other volunteers who helped the firemen.

FORM BUCKET BRIGADE.

A bucket brigade was organized in an attempt to save the building the women helping the men in passing water to the firemen from a cistern on the grounds.

A strong wind sprang up shortly after the fire started, however, and the water supply was altogether too inadequate to battle with the flames

The firemen did valiant service, but the flames began to make headway and it was seen in less than a quarter of an hour after the fire started that the handsome home was doomed

The members of the Menlo Park Country Club, then began to direct their attention to disponiling the interior of the house and carrying pictures, furniture and rugs to places of safety on the lawns.

The Slade home contained many fine canvases in oils and the majority of these were saved Three Smyrna rugs were also saved as were about a dozen pieces of handsome carved Japanese furniture

LOSS OF $100,000.

Nearly everything else of value in the house was destroyed, including an expensive array of cut glass, china and silverware The contents of a well-stocked wine cellar were also destroyed.

The house was about a mile to the north of Menlo Park, and the fire had been burning only a short time when automobile parties began to arrive in increasing numbers and park about the lawns.

Hurrying from the automobiles, smartly-gowned women joined the volunteers, helping the firemen in trying to get the flames under control.

When it was seen that the building could not be saved the Slades took their loss philosophically and turned their attention to making the automobile parties comfortable. Coffee and refreshments were served as the last of the walls of the crumbling building were melting into the flames and the lawn about the house had the appearance of a morning devoted to a smart golf or tennis match.

A defective flue is believed to have been responsible for the fire, which appeared to be raging most intensely along the wall supporting the chimney leading from the open fireplace in the large sitting room of the house

## BEAUTY AND WEALTH TO MARRY

Off with Old Loves, Society Folk Will Soon Unite in a New Love.

Four Hundred Couples Names of Vanderbilt and McKim in Matrimony.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The statements made today that Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim will sail shortly for London and that upon her arrival there she will be married to Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, were generally accepted as true by those who know Mrs. McKim The fact that it was Mrs McKim's own attorney, Mr. Herschfield, who was quoted as authority for the statement, gave it a sort of official ring that made it appear almost in the manner of an authoritative statement.

From a close intimate friend of Mrs McKim, the International News Service learned that within three weeks Mrs McKim will sail for Europe and that she will meet Mr. Vanderbilt in London This same person was under the impression that there will be no announcement of any engagement until Mrs McKim reaches the other side. Herschfield's statement to a London paper is in accord with another confirmation of this.

AWAITING MRS. McKIM.

While some persons seem to think there may come some announcement from Vanderbilt in London, confirming the story of the engagement and perhaps early marriage, those who profess to know fee positive Mrs. McKim will make the announcement herself.

Mrs. McKim, who has not been in this city for some weeks and was not here when her husband signed his agreement not to sue her father or anyone else for the alienation, has been at the home of her father, Captain Isaac Emerson near Georgetown, D. C She had left and it was said by close friends that she would reach this city tomorrow

In the matter of the expected announcement of the McKim-Vanderbilt engagement, society is not losing sight of the fact that Mrs. George Law is on the ocean and on her way to London. Vanderbilt at one time was, it was believed, infatuated with Mrs. Law, and there was gossip that she would be the wife of the head of the present house of Vanderbilt.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Fred Vanderbilt's friends express their belief that he is not likely to marry Mrs. McKim or anybody else. At present he is busily engaged perfecting alterations for the coaching season. His secretary says Mr. Vanderbilt has no intention of returning to New York until the usual time in the fall He has decided to begin his trips to Brighton on May 2, and will run them until early in August.

## DIVORCEE'S CHARMS PROVE LURE TO MILLIONAIRE LOVER

MISS MARGARET EMERSON McKIM, whom Dame Rumor says is soon to wed head of house of Vanderbilt.

## Church and State to Unite in Centenary

Mobile, Alabama, Tomorrow Enters Upon Celebration of Two Hundredth Birthday.

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 5 — Tomorrow being the bi-centennial of the founding of Mobile, the Catholic church will celebrate the event. Mobile was founded 200 years ago by Iberville. His eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, arrived this afternoon from Baltimore and will celebrate pontifical mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Among the other high church dignitaries to arrive today were Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans; Bishop Van de Van of Alexandria, La.; Bishop Morris, of Little Rock; Bishop Lynch of Dallas; Bishop Shaw formerly of Mobile, now of San Antonio; Monsignor Frain, of New Orleans; Monsignor Ganger, of Texas, and others.

There will be a big parade by the several Catholic orders at noon tomorrow.

## DIVE AT BATHS MAY PROVE FATAL

Dr. H. K. Powers Fractures Skull When Head Strikes Floor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—Diving into a tank at Lurline Baths tonight, Dr. H. K. Powers struck the bottom and sustained a fracture of the skull which may result in his death. Powers, who is a veterinary surgeon and prominent member of the League of the Cross Cadets, is now at the Central Emergency Hospital and the doctors hold out small hope for his recovery

Dr. Powers paraded with the cadets this afternoon and at the conclusion of the march went to Lurline Baths with several friends, one of whom was J. Bowman The young men had been in the baths but a short time when Powers dove into the water. When he arose he complained of pains in his head.

COMPLAINS OF PAINS.

He was being assisted to his room when he collapsed and convulsions developed. He was hurriedly removed to the hospital, where the convulsions continued. It was found by the physicians in attendance that Powers had sustained a fracture of the skull.

Powers is a son of Thomas Powers, waterfront livery stable owner, and lives at 1934 Ellis street. He is 23 years of age.

Henry Krast, a youth living at 717 Franklin street, sustained severe lacerations of the head while riding down a slide in Lurline Baths tonight. He was removed to the Central Emergency Hospital.

Drs. Ryan, Wright and Cherry held a consultation at midnight and decided that Powers had broken his neck. The upper part of his body is entirely paralyzed. The doctors declined to perform the unique operation known as "stretching."

Father Murphy of Sacred Heart church, a lifelong friend of the injured man, performed the last rites tonight.

## ARLINGTON HOUSE IN DANGER

Dense Volumes of Smoke Impede Work of the Fire Department

Several Stores Suffer Damage, but the Blaze Is Quickly Subdued

Several scores of guests and roomers in the Arlington Hotel on the corner of Ninth and Washington streets were imperiled by fire which broke out in an adjoining one-story frame building at 963 Washington street shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

Every window on the street was occupied by anxious men and women awaiting with their personal effects in their hands for the words of the firemen which would cause them to vacate their abode.

BATTLE WITH FLAMES.

Several companies were on the scene shortly after the blaze was discovered and it took their united efforts to subdue the flames, which had gained considerable headway in the store of Steinberg, a shoe dealer, at 962 Washington street. It was more of a smolder, however, than a blaze and a volume of water was turned upon the stock immediately as well as into the establishment of L. Morrison at 964 Washington, and of Lancaster and Rehor, tailors, at 966.

DENSE VOLUME OF SMOKE.

The store in which the fire broke out was in the midst of a clearance sale and the windows were placarded accordingly.

Because of the dense smoke which filled the building the fire department was unable to ascertain the origin of the blaze, but it is known that it started in the rear of the building and supposedly among stored shoes and empty boxes. Steinberg, the proprietor, was unable to estimate his loss without taking an inventory, but declared he was fully protected by insurance. He declared his stock was valued at $31,000.

BLAZE QUICKLY SUBDUED.

The prompt arrival of the fire department kept the fire from being fanned into a large blaze and spreading to adjoining buildings. It was confined to a smouldering fire and at no time were the store on one side and the hotel on the other in any serious danger.

THERE WAS NO PANIC.

One of the strange features of the fire was the lack of anything resembling a panic in the adjoining hotel. When the blaze was well under control about a score of the more timid guests emerged from the building half-clad and sought other quarters. The remainder of the guests remained in their quarters and not a few of the roomers on top floors raised their windows and calmly watched the fire laddies wage their battle with the fire.

From first to last the smoke was dense and stifling and it was surprising that none of the firemen were overcome. They took great chances in entering the small store and groping their way around until they located the center of the fire. When it finally was found several streams were brought to play on it and the fire quickly extinguished. The greatest loss sustained is from heat, smoke and water.

## Robber Escapes Volley of Shots

Thief Snatches Woman's Satchel and Runs While Bullets Rain.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—While on her way home from a shopping tour tonight Mrs. N. Moore of 1601 Sacramento street was attacked by a highwayman on Geary, near Hyde street, and her satchel taken. Mrs. Moore screamed as the thief ran down Geary street, and her cries attracted Special Officer Powers, who chased the robber, firing several shots, none of which reached their mark. Policeman J. J. McCarthe joined in the chase and emptied his revolver at the fleeing robber, who escaped

## Consolidation Report Is Confirmed by Boniface

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—Col. John C. Kirkpatrick, the manager of the Palace and Fairmont hotels and a stockholder in the Palace Hotel Company, which owns the former property and leases the latter from Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, confirmed the story printed in THE TRIBUNE yesterday that negotiations are being carried on to put the Palace, Fairmont and St. Francis hotels under one management by means of a holding company in order to attain reasonable economy and increased efficiency

"The interests in control of the Palace and Fairmont and those beyond the St. Francis," said Colonel Kirkpatrick when seen at his country home at Pleasanton tonight, "have been having tentative negotiations looking to a merger every few months since the hotels were opened after the fire. Negotiations have again been renewed, but there are no tangible results to give out.

"Not being a prophet or the son of a prophet, I refuse to predict when, if at any time, the negotiators will decide to merger their hotel properties That is all I can say, because there is nothing more to make public at this time."

The proposed hotel merger, if consummated, means a holding company of $20,000,000, it is said, for the three properties aggregate a valuation as they stand of fully $15,500,000.

## Her Dress Catches Fire And Woman Loses Life

SACRAMENTO, Feb 25.—A grandmother, Mrs. Mary Booth, was fatally burned at the residence of her son-in-law, Herman W. Smith, here today as the result of her dress catching fire from a kitchen stove. The care of Smith's six young children now devolves upon the eldest, Edith, aged 14.

## Ungallant Prince Prefers Ballet to Royal Wedding

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—Court gossip is that a marriage has been arranged between Princess Olga, eldest daughter of the Czar, and her cousin, Dmitri Paulovitch, son of the Grand Duke Paul Paulovitch. The Princess Olga is not quite 16. The Grand Duke's son is 20, and is popular. He has just completed his military schooling and is about to enter the artillery. It is said that although the Czar throws the two together as much as possible, yet the young man fails to take the hint. The Grand Duke's son says he does not want to settle down yet. He thinks far more about the ballet than about getting married.

## Demands $100,000 as Balm For Her Shattered Heart

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Heart interest of the kind that finds its acme in fervent love letters and the struggle between two women for the love of the same man, will be at par Monday in the second week's session of the $100,000 breach of promise trial which Miss Anna Bertha Grunspan has brought against William English Walling, the rich young socialist author. Miss Grunspan, a woman of 23, with the brunette beauty which Walling is said to have admired so much during her student days in the French capital, laid bare her life story in the past week in telling the jury how her "mad love" for the American settlement worker led her to leave her home, friends and all that was most dear to her to cling to the man she loved.

## Five Men Make $85,000 Tapping Racetrack Wire

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Five men credited with having made $85,000 from a dozen New York poolrooms by tapping the Jacksonville race track wire to an apartment in or near the Lyceum Club, have left town in very much of a hurry. If they went back to Chicago from where they said they came, they were due there this morning.

The five bold men landed in the white light district about three weeks ago. They introduced themselves as intimate friends of Hinky Dink Kenna, the famous sportsman and politician of Chicago, and by "flashing" a letter which they said was signed by Hinky Dink they rapidly worked their way into the confidence of the great white way. The police said that the Hinky Dink letter was a forgery.

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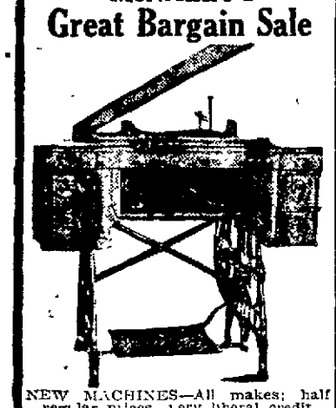

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# THIS CHAP'S CLASS IS NOT ABOVE PRIMER

### Knows Boxing Glove When He Sees One, but Erudition Ends Right There.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Somewhere in Philadelphia there lies in a hospital a large gentleman who, until Thursday morning, thought he was some class as a fistic artist. The doctors are mending his nose and repairing his face, and Anthony J. Drexel Biddle is nursing a brunette eye and rubbing his chest with soothing liniments.

And it was all on account of that Beresford-Drexel scrap at Georgian court.

Biddle met the amateur champion on Chestnut street the day after the mill and they discussed it.

The champion, by the way, is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 205 pounds. His name is not whispered abroad.

The large one expressed a desire to go at Beresford.

"He is sure some scrapper," he said "but I think I can show him a few points."

"Why not try it, with me?' suggested Biddle.

"Oh, you're not big enough. You're a clever fellow with the mitts, Tony, and all that, but I weigh 50 pounds more than you and I'm a foot taller. Why, I would just naturally eat you up."

TOOK A CHANCE.

"I'll take a chance," said the doughty scion of the Biddles and the Drexels.

Eventually the thing was arranged. Last Thursday morning in the presence of only the seconds and attendants, in a secluded spot, said to be a fashionable suburb, the mill came off.

Was it some mill?

The big one didn't eat Tony, either. They say that there was class to every inch, and that when the big one came to he feebly asked that the motorman be arrested for not ringing the gong. And after leaving the battlefield he carried his 205 pounds or sore spots to a hospital.

BIDDLE JOGS ABOUT.

And Tony—well, he went home, put on a Prince Albert coat and during the afternoon sang for the Daughters of the Confederacy at the New Century drawing room, hustled away to coach an amateur opera company, which is preparing to give a performance, skipped lightly home and got into evening dress, dined in state, and then picked his way to deliver a lecture before a Bible class. He is still on the job. The other man will get well and does not want to fight Mr. Seton Robert Beresford.

SELECTS YACHT'S CREW.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—Louis B. Holm, who has purchased the Fulton G, in conjunction with Walter Zeiss, has been busy during the past week getting together a crew to man the good ship during the coming season. The following able-bodied mariners will compose the crew of the Fulton G.: Walter Zeiss, Louis R. Holm, Herbert Madden, Walter Gerdau, Fred Gries, Richard Barry and George Campe.

The yacht was built last year and made a good record in the various races in which she was entered. She will remain in the Corinthian Yacht Club, as Holm is a member of the Tiburon organization.

TO BUILD FAST BOAT.

SALSALITO, Feb. 25.—A. Stevens, who built the Ruby, one of the fastest little boats that ever sailed on San Francisco bay, having disposed of his speed marvel, is building a larger boat at Sausalito. The new yacht will be fifty feet over all, with good freeboard, and plenty of cabin room. Stevens has prepared the designs himself and has the frame up.

# GREAT CITY IN GALA MOOD

### San Francisco Dons Best Bib and Tucker to Greet Her Valiant Sons

### Demonstration Is the Greatest in History of California and Thousands Celebrate

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Seldom, if ever, have people of this city made such a demonstration as that of this afternoon when more than 50,000 persons turned out to voice their approval of the work done by the delegation that went to Washington, D. C., and obtained the federal support for the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

All along the line of march for the parade people surged back and forth on the sidewalk and cheered themselves hoarse. It was a sincere; heartfelt demonstration. When the procession finally reached Union Square there was not an inch of available space. There was a program of speeches and music, but the vast concourse was not there to listen. It was filled with a desire to give vent to its joy in having obtained the great victory over New Orleans and give vent it did.

CROWD DEFERENTIAL.

Although the crowd had no overweening desire to listen, still the speakers of the day were accorded more attention and deference than is usual upon such occasions. The parade, military in nature, was a splendid pageant and from first to last the plans of the committee to show the fair delegation that San Francisco is grateful went through without a hitch.

Tonight practically every man, woman and child is celebrating far into the night. There is no desire for rest or sleep. The streets are crowded with a happy throng thoroughly filled with the riotous carnival spirit.

"Our thanks are not merely of the lip."

In these eight words, spoken by Samuel M. Shortridge, there was expressed the full, true spirit of the immense concourse in Union Square.

For a full two hours, fifty thousand men and women who had been unable to find place along the densely crowded line of parade, had stood against a sharp wind in San Francisco's great open-air meeting place, calmly waiting the moment when they could look the city's fighters in the face and tell them how their self-sacrificing labors had endeared them to the people of their home city.

FEW COULD HEAR.

It was not because of what any of the victorious Washington delegation had to say that the thousands upon thousands of people had assembled there. Very few of the multitude could hope to hear the spoken word. What was in the heart of each and all was the genuine wish to testify by their presence that the work of the brave and able few who had struggled so valiantly for the city's welfare was felt and appreciated in its full significance.

There was but little need of the band that played almost incessantly while the great parade was winding its way through the city and heading slowly toward the rows of vacant chairs that had been reserved for the guests of honor.

NOT THERE TO LISTEN.

The people had not come to listen to the music, nor to dance or sing, nor do any other lightsome thing. They were there in reverent mood. They had come to lay their tribute at the shrine of civic duty and civic pride. It seemed, in spite of the fluttering flags, the bursting bombs, the gay dress, that a solemn religious festival was being celebrated.

Only a sober, earnest, unified public spirit could have presented such a scene amidst so much of noise and pomp and color. Union Square has witnessed many an event of public import, but never one that meant so much to the present and future state of San Francisco, as did this reception to a few men who had done a great thing.

Over it all there seemed to hover a feeling of severe gravity that is seen and felt only when the souls of men are wrought to the point of supreme action.

"It is fit and proper," said James Rolph Jr., as he presented Mayor P. H. McCarthy, "that one of the speakers today should be the chief executive of this city, even though he be one of our heroes and today one of the city's guests of honor. I present to you the Mayor of San Francisco."

"Let me say to you, ladies and gentlemen," said the mayor, "without taking up too much of your time, San Francisco has a great deal to be proud of; California has a great deal to be thankful for, and the entire west ought to feel thankful for the work that was done in Washington, and I believe does feel grateful for it. And I hope and pray that now that we have the fair, now that it is decided that San Francisco must celebrate this fair, we will pull together as one man and during the entire period of time between now and when the gates are thrown open and during the life of the fair we will conduct ourselves in a manner calculated to demonstrate to the civilized world that San Francisco and her people are the best to be found anywhere."

CITIZENS' HOMECOMING.

The great court of the Palace Hotel, stripped to its marble floors for the occasion, was the scene last night of the plain citizens' homecoming welcome to the Washington delegation that secured the fair for San Francisco.

Walled off from the crowd by the white-barred backs of the California Grays who acted as a guard of honor for the committee during the evening, the members of the delegation, headed by R. B. Hale, James McNab, M. H. De Young and Mayor McCarthy, shook hands with men and women of all classes for an hour.

Preceding this function brief addresses of an informal nature were made by James Rolph, Jr., Hale and Mayor McCarthy.

The court was a brilliant sight as the hour for the ceremony drew near. The great columns were ablaze with lights and flags. A big stand had been erected seating 250 persons and this filled up rapidly with members of the delegation and the fair company and their guests. Members of the Grays acted as ushers.

The hotel corridors and the walks around the court were crowded so that there was hardly room to get through. A special detail of police tried to keep the crowd moving, but when the crack Grays in their white duck trousers and abbreviated jackets began a series of fancy evolutions in the court, nothing could keep the crowd from jamming up every available entrance.

After the drill was over an orchestra under the direction of C. H. Cassasa entertained the crowd until the notables came in. A signal was given. The guards fell back and in a minute the space in the court in front of the grandstand was filled to its capacity.

No program had been arranged, but when Charles de Young, the master of ceremonies, saw the size of the crowd he asked Rolph and Hale and the mayor to say a few words in explanation of the event.

# WOODMEN OF THE WORLD HOLD BRILLIANT INITIATION

## CEREMONY BRINGS HUNDREDS TO CITY

### Imposing Scene at Idora Park Is Attractive Feature of Gathering.

Hundreds of Woodmen of the World from all parts of the State and particularly from the Eleventh district, comprising Contra Costa, Alameda, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, Monterey, San Benito and San Luis Obispo counties, flocked into Oakland yesterday and attended the elaborate initiation ceremonies held at Idora Park last night. A campaign for increasing the membership of the order has been vigorously carried on for the past few months and as a result hundreds of new members, amid brilliant scenes, were initiated.

The campaign for acquiring "new timber" was inaugurated by the delegates from the Eleventh district, it being planned to equal, if not surpass, the campaign of last year at San Jose, when over 900 new members were initiated. Final plans were elaborated in Oakland by the delegates, the prosecution of the campaign being turned over to the Alameda county executive committee, a body recruited from the camps in the county. The committee headquarters is at the St. Mark hotel, where numerous visitors were received yesterday afternoon and will be welcomed today.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

The ceremonies in connection with the perfection order at Idora Park were exemplified to an unprecedented degree, presenting an imposing scene long to be remembered by the Woodmen present. The following officers put on the ritualistic work:

Past consul, Commander W. J. Hazeltine of Forest camp, consul commander, Thomas M. Robinson, Oakland, adviser lieutenant, John Sands, Oakland, banker, D. R. McCurdy, Peralta; escort, Neighbor Steele, Athens; watchman, A. G. Ryer, Spruce; sentinel, F. Farnum, Alpha.

The general committee consisted of Thomas M. Robinson, chairman, Oakland camp; A. E. Trower, Oakland; John K. Jeffries, Forest, District Manager Arthur D. Hughes, Forest; George Stoddard, Wedgewood; T. J. Van Hooser, San Francisco; C. H. Hayden, Laurel, Martinez; H. L. Partridge, Alamo, San Jose; W. H. Keaton, Alamo; Peter Wilbert, Cypress, Hayward; Dr. J. R. Fowler, Eucalyptus, San Luis Obispo; C. H. Redman, Watsonville; Luther Flood, Castelijo; P. M. Gilroy, Mission, secretary.

375 NEW MEMBERS.

At the initiation ceremonies 375 new members were enrolled. The following drill teams participated in the affair: Oakland, Watsonville, San Jose and San Luis Obispo. Over 1400 Woodmen filled the Idora Park theater.

A banquet at Dorgan's restaurant on Twelfth street closed the evening's festivities.

Prominent members of the Woodmen of the World

# Congress Meets April 4 In Extraordinary Session

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 — A Washington dispatch to the New York World tonight says: "Tuesday, April 4, was the date finally set tonight by the White House for the convening of the extraordinary session of the Sixty-second congress.

"In selecting this date the President took into consideration the suggestions of Champ Clark, speaker of the next house, and Oscar Underwood, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee, which will be also the committee on committees."

# NEVADA DIVORCE LAW TO STAND

### Many Made Happy by Defeat of Measure Aimed at Colony.

RENO (Nev.) Feb. 25.—Nevada's existing divorce law will not be changed by any act of the present Legislature, and tonight the colony and many others directly interested are breathing freely for the first time in months.

The end of the Syphus bill, making the divorce law far more rigid, came suddenly. As the Senate was about to adjourn this evening, one of the senators made a motion that action on the bill be indefinitely postponed. He was seconded, and eleven of the seventeen members of the Senate voted for the motion. By this action the bill cannot come up during this session.

## One Woman Donates $1000 for Suffrage

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 25.—Just think of a thousand dollars being contributed from one woman to help out the suffrage work in California.

Mrs. William Keith cheered the executive board of the California Equal Suffrage association yesterday by sending a letter with this amount to help things along.

It was at the regular meeting of the state board and Mrs. Elizabeth Lowe Watson, state president, was the bearer of the good news. Mrs. Keith was at home at the bedside of her artist husband, who is quite ill, but she remembered the board meeting and sent a letter full of helpful suggestions and more money than any one woman has contributed up to the present time. Several friends have come forward with generous contributions, but Mrs. Keith leads at present.

DENVER BANKER IS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Major John Collins Anderson, a veteran of the civil war and who until his retirement three years ago was a prominent banker of Denver, Colo., died of apoplexy today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Lewis, at Leona, N. J.

# SLOT MACHINE SPECTER ARISES

### Fund Being Collected to Wage War Over Kennedy Bill to Prevent Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The specter of the slot machine evil made its reappearance in San Francisco today when it became known that slot machine dealers formed an alliance among themselves and those who operate the machines, to "take the sting out" of the Kennedy Assembly bill making it a felony to operate or permit to be operated a slot machine or other gambling device.

That a fund was being collected among those interested in the slot machine traffic in this city and the neighboring counties of San Mateo, Napa, Sonoma and Marin, to be used in amending the Kennedy bill so as to make it practically ineffective was admitted by one of the dealers yesterday, but other slot machine agents denied that such a movement was on foot.

Some of the dealers had hoped that the legislature would adjourn soon and permit the slot machine reform measures to die an easy death, but the more active dealers—those with large stocks of nickel-in-the-slot devices on hand—were determined to make one last effort to kill that part of the Kennedy bill so obnoxious to the dealers, which raised the penalty for slot machine operation from a misdemeanor to a felony.

ADMIT MACHINES' DOOM.

The dealers admitted yesterday that the doom of the slot machine seems sealed in the state of California. They believe that the current of reform legislation at Sacramento will carry with it the Kennedy bill and enact it into law that will relegate every automatic gambling device to the ash heap.

Until a week ago the slot machine men declare, they had hoped that an attorney representing their side of the slot machine question might do effective work in Sacramento in the halls of the legislature, but, they asserted yesterday that the slot machine, like the racetrack, seemed destined to go.

## Money Is Taken at Point of Revolver

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—Two masked men entered the fruit store of Hugo Tiliani at 1250 Fourth avenue tonight and at the point of revolvers relieved Tiliani of $125. After leaving the store the robbers separated and Tiliani followed the one who went out Fourth avenue toward the park. He endeavored to secure assistance, but could not and gave up the chase. Tiliani reported the robbery to the police.

WINS HANDBALL BELT.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb 25. J. H. Wiggins won the handball championship of the university today by defeating J. D. Peters in the final round of the tourament by scores of 21 to 6 and 21 to 5. This is the third year that Wiggins had taken the handball championship belt, and by this victory this season obtains the right to hold it permanently.

# STAMPEDE AS FERRY HITS PIER

### Passengers On Steamer Oakland in Panic When Crash Occurs.

### Rush for Rear of Vessel and the Doors Are Torn From the Hinges.

While bucking against the fierce gale which swept the bay with its fury Friday night and kept the smaller craft in shelter, while it played with the larger boats and rolled them around like so many tops, the Southern Pacific ferryboat Oakland was driven far off its course as it reached the Alameda mole on its last trip from San Francisco and crashed into the piling of the pier. The crash carried away one of the small boats and the railing of the upper and lower decks, while amid piercing screams of women and the cries of children, the large timbers fell around the decks.

The passengers, the greater portion of whom were on the inside of the cabin on the upper deck, away from the gale, little knowing what was going on outside and hearing the crash of the timbers and the great jar, became terror stricken, and with thoughts of going to a watery grave flashing through their minds, made a rush for the rear doors of the steamer.

PASSENGERS IN PANIC.

Headlong along the aisles, grabbing up their little ones and their parcels as they went, half dragging, half carrying, their children, and men dragging their wives, rushed against the closed doors in the rear and broke them from their hinges.

The officers and the deckhands, who were nearly all on the lower deck, rushed upstairs on hearing the commotion and it was several minutes before they could quiet the passengers and persuade them to once again enter the cabin and go ashore.

# WOLFE BILL MEETS WITH VIGOROUS OPPOSITION

### Los Angeles Favors Amendment Which Differs From Sheme to Gobble.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25. — Los Angeles citizens, who are here, including Mayor Alexander, this afternoon adopted a resolution asking the Los Angeles delegation to vote for a constitutinal amendment providing for a consolidated city and county government where a majority of the citizens of a county vote for county division. The amendment has Los Angeles county in view.

This is diametrically opposite to the amendment offered by Senator Wolfe of San Francisco, by which it is sought to gobble up Oakland and other cities around the bay, without taking into consideration the wishes of people in towns of less than about 4000 inhabitants or those in the interior of the county, who would thus be compelled to shift for themselves.

TO OPPOSE WOLFE BILL.

A careful estimate made late tonight, is to the effect that there are now a least fourteen senators who have already decided to oppose the Wolfe amendment.

One of these is Senator Curtin of Tuolumne, one of the brainiest members of the upper house and father of constitutional amendment No. 1, which separates state from city and county taxes.

"I will vote for Oakland as against the Wolfe amendment," said Senator Curtin to THE TRIBUNE'S correspondent tonight.

"I don't want to see a smaller city annexed to a largre one. There is talk about referring it to the people. If that is so, why is a two-thirds majority vote required? I don't believe in enforced marriages. There ought to be love on both sides. If Miss Oakland does not want to get married, I am willing to let her remain single as long as she wants to."

SCHOOL BILL CONSIDERED.

The assembly committee on education is still considering the bill which proposes to allot the state school fund on the per capita of children attending the public schools in cities, instead of, as heretofore on the per capita in the school census. On this basis, Oakland will lose a number of thousands of dollars, San Francisco, $30,000, while the state will save $88,000.

Superintendent of Schools McClymonds of Oakland, who was here today, said that it was a good thing to do away with the taking of the school census, but at the same time he hated to see the loss which would be entailed upon the schools by the attendance basis. He asked the committee for more money for the Oakland schools for the reason that it was more expensive to conduct city than it was to conduct county schools.

Next Tuesday afternoon, County Assessor Dalton and County Surveyor Haviland will appear at the same time before the Alameda county delegation to discuss the question at issue between them as to which of them should make he block-books of the county. Each will file with the delegation a written statement of what he can do in the interes of economy for he county in the preparations of the books. These written and oral statements will be compared with that of he board of supervisors o the effect that that body has devised a means of saving $10,000 in making the books.

STATEMENTS DIFFER.

The delegation decided to bring the assessor and surveyor together because there was lack of cohesion in their several statements of the issues involved.

Word was received here tonight from Assemblyman Walker, who is conducting the investigation of the fish and game commission in San Francisco, that the inquiry will close possibly on Monday, but that the evidence is not of a character to convict anyone.


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## Will Fight Sheehan With Renewed Vigor

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—After conferences lasting nearly all day between Thomas M. Osborne, Montgomery Hare and other Democrats opposed to Charles F. Murphy's program to elect William F. Sheehan United States Senator to succeed C. M. Depew, it was decided to begin an active fight on Murphy in different sections of the state.

Osborne announced at the conclusion of the conference that the fight would be continued with renewed vigor and that he would make another speech attacking Murphy next Tuesday night in Syracuse.

PLAY FAST BALL.

The University of California and Santa Clara's baseball teams played a fast game of baseball yesterday. The red and white triumphed over their rivals from Berkeley by a score of 5 to 2. A big crowd watched the game and the clever plays on both sides were heartily applauded.

## Roosevelt's Rodeo of West Starts Saturday

NEW YORK Feb 25.—Next Saturday Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt and their daughter, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, will start on a long trip throughout the West.

They will go by the southern route among the important stops being Atlanta, New Orleans, and thence to Southern Arizona. Colonel Roosevelt will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California during their stay of a month on the coast. Leaving there about the first of April, he expects to tour the northwestern states.

HARVARD TRIUMPHS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America today decided to hold its next meeting at Soldiers' Field, Cambridge, on May 26 and 27. Harvard was allotted the meet over Syracuse by a vote of 11 to 6.


ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

# M. J. SCHOENFELD HAS SPLENDID LOCATION

## Consistent Advertising and Honest Methods Bring Additional Prestige to a Popular Young Merchant

M. J. Schoenfeld's new jewelry establishment on Broadway and Twelfth street is probably one of the handsomest stores of its kind in the city and when the history of the young merchant's rise in the commercial world and public favor is known, the people will find additional reason for appreciating the result.

It is now four years since Schoenfeld started with eight feet of space in a bakery shop on San Pablo avenue. His stock then was hardly worth mentioning, his fixtures a showcase and a counter with a couple of shelves to hold the meager assortment of goods. Then it was that the injection of his personality, his square dealing and his habit of treating everyone alike, began to make itself felt and it was not long before the business outgrew the accommodations. More space was secured and a larger stock installed. The firm of Schoenfeld & Company became a well-known factor in the mercantile life of the city. But the young merchant was still unsatisfied. He wanted to get on Broadway, like the theatrical aspirant. And at last his chance came, with the remodeling of the corner at Twelfth and Broadway, formerly occupied by the Union National Bank. He secured a small store at a low price rental, but with the best location in the city. It is fitted in elaborate style and with an eye to conservation of space so that there is room to care for both sales and repair departments of the business adequately. The fact that he has avoided paying an exhorbitant rental enables Schoenfeld to sell goods at the lowest prices. Everything being fully guaranteed and the stock an entirely new one, the result will be an immediate increase in trade, particularly as the location is so much better than before. But most of all, the success which greets the move will be due to the methods of honesty that have characterized Schoenfeld's business dealings and his close attention to the trade, together with his recognition of the value of publicity and his persistent and consistent advertising which, he affirms, has had much to do with the steady growth of his business.

# SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

### Important Measure Goes Through in Record Time of but Two Days.

### $140,000,000 CARRIED IN THE APPROPRIATIONS

### Extra Session to Be Called On April 4th If One Is Found Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house tonight voted overwhelmingly for the policy of fortifying the Panama Canal and appropriated $3,000,000 contained in the sundry bill for beginning the work.

In passing tonight the sundry civil bill, carrying approximately $140,000,000, the house made a new record. Never before has the sundry civil bill, the biggest of the supply bills, been put through the house in two days under the general rules and without a "gag" of any sort. The general Panama appropriations, amounting to nearly $45,000,000, were passed without discussion.

Tuesday, April 4, was the date finally set tonight by the White house for the convening of the extraordinary session of the sixty second congress, if one is necessary.

In setting this date, they took into consideration the suggestion of Champ Clark, speaker of the next house, and Oscar Underwood, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee, which will be also the committee on committees. Clark and Underwood told the president that the time for organizing the new house would make necessary a thirty day interval between sessions.

The reasonableness of the argument appealed to the president but in adopting the suggestion Taft had to change his plans. He will leave Washington on March for Atlanta to address the Southern Commercial Congress. He had expected to be back in Washington the morning of March 12, but that was when he expected to call congress to meet March 20. Under the present arrangement, he will go from Atlanta to Augusta, Ga., for a two weeks' rest.

#### YANKEE AT SUISUN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Yankee has been up river all winter and her owner, Charles E. Miller, has enjoyed considerable sailing on the Sacramento and San Joaquin reaches. Incidentally Miller bagged a few ducks when the season was on. He has now taken his yacht to Suisun, where he will lay up until it is time to bring her down to Tiburon for her summer outfitting.


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This formula is the one used and recommended for many years by the late Dr. W. A. Leach, founder of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O., in whose laboratories the genuine virgin oil of pine is compounded.


# IN 'NATOMA,' BY HERBERT AND REDDING, AMERICA AT LAST HAS 'GRAND' OPERA

Scene of the first act of the new American opera, "Natoma," the episodes of which are supposed to occur in Southern California. "Natoma" was composed by Victor Herbert, while Joseph E. Redding, member of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco, was the librettist.

# DETECTIVE THINKS SACHS DYNAMITER

### Los Angeles Official Sure Ohio Suspect Is Guilty of the Times Disaster.

CHILICOTHE, Ohio, Feb. 25. — A man giving his name as Isaac Sachs is held here in connection with the quest of the Los Angeles Times building dynamiters.

"He answers exactly the description of David Caplan," were the first words uttered by S. L. Brown, chief of detectives of Los Angeles when shown Sachs today. Chief Brown left shortly after for Columbus to investigate Sachs' story that he was at the Jefferson hotel in that city at the time of the disaster.

## Former Convict Caught On Bad Check Charge

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Through the network of telegrams thrown out by Chief of Police Ahern, William Cunningham, musical impressario and former Folsom convict, wanted for passing fictitious checks on local firms amounting to nearly $1000, was apprehended by the Denver police today. Cunningham was formerly Alma Krause of Los Angeles and is a prominent singer here.

#### PLAYGROUNDS ARE NEEDED.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—L. H. Wier of the National Playground Association addressed the Civic League today on the subject of playgrounds. He declared that play in its last analysis is socialization and that juvenile delinquency is largely reduced by generous provision for city playgrounds.

#### NIANTIC WHIST PARTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Niantic Parlor, No. 105, N. S. G. W., will hold its monthly whist party on Wednesday evening, March 1, in Hamilton Hall, Geary and Steiner streets. The parlor will hold its annual "booster night" on Wednesday evening, March 8.

# PRESSED BRICK INVENTOR DEAD

### E. C. Sterling Passes Away in Redlands After a Long Illness.

REDLANDS, Cal., Feb. 25.—Edward Canfield Sterling, who invented pressed brick while a resident of Memphis, Tenn., in 1863 and afterwards formed a company in St. Louis and made millions from his invention, died today after an illness of several weeks. A widow and six children survive him.

Mr. Sterling retired from active business and came to Redlands from St. Louis in 1898. His fine home and grounds in the heights of this city are one of the attractions of Southern California. Besides owning the immense rancho Verde in the Mojave Valley of California, Mr. Sterling had large property interests in St. Louis, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Redlands.

## Record Price Paid For Single Portrait

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The record price this year so far for portraits has been paid by an American to a Swedish painter who resides in Paris. The price was $6500; the American is the Hon. David Layne Hill, formerly president of Rochester College and actual ambassador at the court of the German Emperor, and the painter is M. Zorn, who has a studio here. He regularly exhibits in the Paris salon.

Zorn is a sculptor as well as a painter, and it was his statue of the Swedish national hero, Englebert, which caught the fancy of Ambassador Hill. Mrs. Hill was especially pleased and insisted that her husband should sit for Zorn.

#### WOMAN IS INJURED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Maria Arautot, a laundry worker, fell from a car at Sixteenth and Mission streets tonight and sustained concussion of the brain and various lacerations about the head. She resides at 2133 Fillmore street.

# WORK OF BOHEMIAN CLUBMAN PLEASES EASTERN CRITIC

### 4000 Philadelphians Applaud and Indian Tale Is Unfolded in Song.

(By CHARLES HENRY MELTZER.)

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—At last "Natoma," an American opera sufficiently ambitious in conception to be classed as "grand" and successful enough in its effect to be praised honestly, has been produced and warmly welcomed. Not, perhaps, as an absolute realization of what was most hoped of the joint work of Victor Herbert, the composer, and Joseph E. Redding the librettist, but as an evidence of determined, earnest effort to put opera set to English words by American musicians in the same rank as foreign opera.

The production of "Natoma" at the Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera House by the Philadelphia-Chicago company, under the management of Andreas Dippe, marks a turning point in the young story of American stage music.

#### AMERICAN OPERA.

Until tonight and in the present generation one opera only by a composer of this country had compelled widespread attention.

A year ago when a much talked-of one-act lyric drama by Professor Converse, named "The Pipe of Desire," was presented at the New York Metropolitan, a death blow seemed to have been dealt at all the ardent hopes of those who had looked forward to the upbuilding of a school of native opera.

But now a second effort has been made; and even though it may not in the long run prove triumphant, it has in a large measure shown the wisdom of persisting in the struggle for the development of opera by the writers or composers of this country.

A large and brilliant audience thronged the house, listened with sympathy to Natoma and applauded its performance by the distinguished artists in the cast.

The first act left the issue in doubt.

#### FAVORABLE IMPRESSION.

The second act aroused enthusiasm. The third and last confirmed the favorable impression made already.

The libretto now and then provoked smiles. So did the English sung by certain of the artists. This was natural. Most of the singers in the cast were foreigners who had not had time or opportunity to conquer the difficulties of our vernacular. But on the other hand, the vividness of the music, wherever the composer had given reins to his melodic inspiration or handled his orchestra freely, gave great delight. And though too often Mr. Redding's lines seemed childish, they lent themselves quite easily to singing.

Writers more poetic and imaginative than Mr. Redding will take up his task ere long where he has left it and in a year or two we may develop more operas, besides which "Natoma," with its many and real beauties, will seem as "Traviata" to "Aida" and "Othello."

Quite four, if not indeed five thousand music lovers heard the performance.

#### SOCIETY WAS THERE.

In the boxes were Clarence Mackay, Philip Lydig, Otto H. Kahn, Thomas Clarke, Rudolph Schumer and Robert W. Iverson, all of New York, Max Pam and John C. Schoffer of Chicago; Edward T. Stotesbury, Thomas Leaming and Mrs. Leaming, Marcellus Coxe and Mrs. Coxe, Langdon Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Alexander Brinton Coxe of Philadelphia.

Though she spoke lightly a short time ago of American opera, that wonderful woman, Mary Garden, put her heart, her great intelligence, her charm and all her art into the interpretation of the Indian heroine John McCormick, as a California counterpart of Lieutenant Pinkerton, Hector Dufranne as a good Californian padre, Marie Sammarco as a Spanish villain, Lillian Grenville as the romantic Spanish foil to Natoma, Gustav Huberdeau as a stately and old fashioned father, and Constantin Nicolay in an important although episodic character of an Indian confederate of the chief villain, co-operated bravely with Miss Garden.

The dances in the second act—wild, picturesque and in one instance, tragic—did more than even the admirable orchestra to assure a victory that at first seemed hard to win. Much of the honor earned tonight by the performance was unquestionably due to the devotion and great skill of Maestro Campanini, who is now almost as zealous an advocate of opera in English as he has long been of Italian opera.

I am assured by Redding that the strange, costly and effective costumes worn in "Natoma" were all historically accurate.

#### BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

The first two scenes—one showing the exterior of an old Spanish home on the Island of Santa Cruz, the other disclosing the plaza and mission church at Santa Barbara, were beautifully painted and most picturesque.

The cast was as follows:

Natoma ..... Mary Garden
Barbara ..... Lillian Grenville
Lieutenant Paul Merrill ..... John McCormack
Don Francisco ..... Gustave Huberdeau
Father Peralta ..... Hector Dufranne
Juan Baptista Alvarado ..... Mario Sammarco
Pico ..... Armand Crabbe
Kagama ..... Constantin Nicolay
Jose Castro ..... Avery Belyor
Chiquita ..... Mlle Nandina
A voice ..... Minnie Egener

General musical director, C. Campanini; stage director, Fernand Almansi.

# AUBURY'S REQUEST LEFT UNANSWERED

### State Mineralogist Again Asks for Permission to Inspect the Plans.

The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has not answered State Mineralogist Aubury's request for due authorization to inspect the plans and specifications relating to the public buildings that have been planned for California by the supervising architect of the Treasury, and Aubury wonders why. He has sent a second dispatch to the Secretary of the Treasury, in which he explains why he made his request.

The custodian of the building plans and specifications in San Francisco refused two representatives of the California State Mining Bureau permission to inspect the papers. These representatives were instructed to make extracts from the plans and specifications to show, on the testimony furnished by the supervising architect's department, than many discriminations had been made against California's structural materials.

#### WOULD MAKE REPORT.

The State mineralogist desires to cover the facts relating to each and every one of the public buildings planned for California in a series of years. He has the facts concerning half a dozen buildings, but he wishes to make a showing that will be conclusive in regard to all. He does not yet despair of getting the authorization from the Secretary of the Treasury and therefore has made his second appeal to that official for an opportunity to inspect the official papers in each case. The following is the text of Aubury's dispatch:

Hon. Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.—

Herewith, in the interest of the producers of structural materials in California, I request, for the second time, that you will instruct custodians of plans and specifications for public buildings in this State to give me access to such plans and specifications freely and without restrictions or reservations. You have requested me to furnish particulars in support of charges that have been made by me against the supervising architect of the Treasury Department in reference to habitual discriminations against California producers of structural materials. These I am preparing, but, that the work may be full and complete, I desire to have my report cover not only buildings that I have cited as instances of discrimination, but also all other public buildings erected by the Federal government in California since the order was issued by former Secretary Carlisle, to prevent discriminative action.

#### DECLINED PERMISSION.

I applied, through representatives, to the custodian of the records relating to public buildings in San Francisco, but he declined to permit me to examine the records. I then appealed to you, but although some time has elapsed, I have received no answer from your office. In the interest of fair play and that the forthcoming report shall be so ample as not only to cover all past happenings in this regard, but shall serve to be the basis of a ruling by yourself that shall finally put an end to an abuse from which this State has suffered, this application is repeated.

California is very much in earnest in this matter. Organizations from one end of the State to the other have put themselves on record in a demand that discriminations shall stop. I appeal to you to give an order for free inspection by me of the plans and specifications. In them there is unquestionable evidence, furnished by the department of the supervising architect, in support of the contention of California.

LEWIS E. AUBURY,
State Mineralogist of California.

## S. F. Yacht Club to Hold Annual Meeting March 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the San Francisco Yacht Club, the oldest yachting organization on the bay, will be held in the Merchants' Exchange building on Wednesday evening, when the reports of the retiring officers will be read and a new board of directors chosen for this year. The regular ticket has been submitted by the nominating committee, consisting of F. G. Phillips, Phil J. Fay and George Lowell, and as nothing has been heard of any opposition, the following will be elected unanimously:

Commodore, Dr. Emmet Rixford; vice-commodore, L. A. Norris, secretary, A. C. Thompson; treasurer, C. W. Henderson, financial secretary, George B. Dinsmore; directors at large, William G. Morrow and John M. Punnett.

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# BRING A LUNCH AND STAY LATE

### Chicago Pastor Would Turn Church Into Midnight "Lobster Palace."

CHICAGO Feb. 25.—Rev. John Thompson of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wheaton has begun a crusade to induce sweethearts to give up expensive "lobster palaces," bring midnight lunches and do their courting in the church pews.

His rules will allow the sentimentally stricken to stay late, with a big room, piano and one hundred pews as roomy as Davenport's.

"There is no better place in the world for a young couple to do their courting than in a church," announced Rev. Thompson. "I believe in match-making—that is, in the right kind of match-making.

"This talk about dinners at lobster palaces and expensive seats at theaters and taxicab bills is a mistake.

"A good girl who really loves a man does not want to see him make a fool of himself when he is courting her any more than she wants to see him do so after they are married."

# HALL OF HOUSE IS TO BE ENLARGED

### $350,000 Appropriated By Representatives in Order to Make Improvements.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The work of reconstructing the Hall of the House in such a manner as to make it smaller and still provide room for the increased members of 433 will be done at an expense of $350,000. This amount was appropriated today.

The decks will be done away with to give the additional room. On the back of each chair will be a small shelf for the use of the member. It was also voted to install a monorail trolley system from the Capitol to the House office building for the transportation of members.

#### Y. M. C. A. TEAM WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The 145-pound team of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the Tamalpais club basketball five by the score of 39 to 9 at the Y. M. C. A. court.

#### STANFORD NINE IS DEFEATED.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—The Stanford varsity baseball team lost to the All-Stars in a game here today by a score of 6 to 2.

# STILL DICKERING ON UNION STATION

### Southern Pacific and Santa Fe Unsettled as to Los Angeles Project.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Unless President Ripley of the Santa Fe and President Lovett of the Southern Pacific and allied lines will form a gentlemen's agreement at their meeting in Santa Barbara next week, under which the two railroads will unite in the building of a union station in Los Angeles, that project must yet remain a dream.

For the present President Ripley says "No" and President Lovett says nothing.

President Lovett today declined to discuss the union station matter and it was not taken up at the conference of railroad officials held in the afternoon at the rooms of President Lovett at the Alexandria.

After the conference of officials it was announced that F. E. Batturs is to come to Los Angeles March 1 as general passenger agent, with headquarters in Los Angeles, for the Southern Pacific lines as far as Mojave. With him comes John G. Stubbs as general freight agent over the same territory. T. A. Ingraham, who has been acting assistant freight and passenger agent for this territory, will go to San Francisco as general freight agent there.

# BROKERS SUED FOR $326,493

### Dick Brothers Admit Taking Securities Stolen From Russo-Chinese Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Russo-Chinese Bank from which Erwin Wider, the $25 a week cashier, was convicted of stealing $680,000 worth of securities, brought suit today against the brokerage firm of Dick Brothers and Company charging that the brokers accepted $326,493 worth of the securities from Wider as pledges.

In their answer Dick Brothers and Company admit having the stock in their possession and of having accepted it from Wider, but contend that the bank is at fault in not having conducted its business in such a manner that it would not have been possible for Wider to impose upon the institution or its clients.


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# SAVANT SCOLDS LAUGHING CO-EDS

## Professor Howison Angered When Girls Smile at His Theory on Marriage.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Professor George Howison, former head of the department of philosophy at the State University, and an authority on ethical matters publicly rebuked coeds of the university last evening at a meeting of the Philosophical Union for laughing while he was discussing the marriage laws in effect in this country.

The incident took place during Howison's lecture, following a dispute between himself and Professor Addison W. Moore of the University of Chicago over ethical theories.

In the clash with Professor Addison Moore, the latter referred to himself as "the curtain raiser for the real lecture of the evening," meaning Howison's talk, but answered the local professor's questions in good humor. The Chicagoan had slightly the better of the argument.

Howison during his talk stated that divorce at the present time was too easy, claiming that people who enter the marriage ceremony do so with little thought in most instances, adding that motives for marriage in many cases were "absolutely shocking." He said that there must be an improvement in the marriage contracts in the near future, and cited the light ideal held by many that life was for pleasure alone, the ideal held out being the "jolly, bonnie, bonnie lassie" and not the serious woman or man who enters into marriage for a permanence.

At his mention of the "bonnie lassie" ideal several co-eds in the audience giggled at his humorous reference and Howison chided them for laughing at so serious a matter.

# TIE BOY TO GRAVE STONE AT MIDNIGHT

## Vallejo Lad. Victim of Fellow Students, in a Critical Condition.

VALLEJO, Feb. 25.—Tied to a tombstone in Union cemetery on the outskirts of this city by fellow high school students and then left to shiver in the midnight air was the experience of George Greenwood, a 16-year-old lad, last night. To-day young Greenwood is confined to his home in a critical condition as the result of the shock he received from the escapade.

Greenwood had received an invitation to a social gathering at a school-mate's and was on his way home last night when he was set upon by about forty of the high school students and bound and gagged. He was then dragged to the lonely burial ground and securely tied to a large tombstone. It was then near midnight. Early in the morning when it was near dawn he managed to free himself and crawl home. He was unable to walk because of the fright he had been given. The school authorities are conducting a thorough investigation of the matter and the culprits if caught will be severely dealt with.

## Chinese in Y. M. C. A. Is Cause of Protest

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Vigorous protest against the installation of a Chinese in a room at the Y. M. C. A. dormitory, before it was known that the foreigner in question was about to go abroad as international secretary of the association for China, caused officials of the local body considerable embarrassment.

Despite their protests, the young men who live at the association assented to the presence of the foreigner, who is Cheng Tina Wang, a graduate of Yale and a well-known Y. M. C. A. worker, on the promise of Secretary Cooper that he will remain there only a few weeks.

## COLLEGE STUDENT AND SAN FRANCISCAN WED

MODESTO, Feb. 25.—Miss Muriel Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Turner of this city, was married here this afternoon to Thomas Smith of San Francisco.

Miss Turner is the daughter of one of the leading merchants of Modesto and for the last two years has been a student at the University of California, where she met Smith.

The bridegroom is connected with a San Francisco advertising company.

# FAMOUS SINGER TO GIVE CONCERT AT YE LIBERTY

## *Signor Bonci to Appear in Oakland*

## *Josef Hofmann Gives Two Splendid Recitals*

(By DOROTHY PEPYS.)

THE first visit to the Pacific coast of Signor Alessandro Bonci, the great Italian tenor, is scheduled for March 10, when he will give a concert at Ye Liberty Theater. The coming of Bonci is of intense interest in musical circles, for the great singer is considered by many to be superior to Caruso in the exquisite quality of his voice.

He sings with distinctive style and his operatic career in Europe and in New York has given him a world renowned reputation. His success in Covent Garden was instant and remarkable and his decision to leave the operatic for the concert stage was a great surprise to thousands of admirers.

California can congratulate herself upon the chance to hear one of the greatest of the world's artists.

The foremost tenors living are Caruso and Bonci, but each is of an entirely different style, so that they often appear in the same company without clashing in any way.

Bonci's voice is of the lyric or coloratura quality and he sings many works such as no other tenor now before the public will attempt. There are a hundred dramatic to one lyric tenor.

When Hammerstein opened the Manhattan Opera Company to oppose the Metropolitan's forces, the principal feature of his male contingent was Bonci, and so great was his success that the Metropolitan tempted him to desert the Manhattan Company and appear with the Metropolitan, for while they had an artist to match any that Hammerstein had in all the other lines, they had no tenor of the Bonci class.

This artist does not, like most Italian operatic stars, confine his work to operatic numbers, but is equally at home in the repertoire of the concert platform.

Among the songs Bonci will sing will be works by Gluck, Giordani, Carissimi, David, Sinigaglia, Tours, Rogers and Macdowell and the operatic arias will be from "Aida," "La Gioconda" and "Manon."

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Josef Hofmann's program Tuesday evening before the Berkeley Musical Association and his concert at Ye Liberty playhouse Friday afternoon were artistic triumphs and attended by a large and enthusiastic audience of music lovers.

At the latter concert but three names appeared on the program, but these were the favorite of the average pianist—Robert Schumann, Frederick Chopin and Franz Liszt. All were played with magnificent technique and with the usual Hofmann ease and brilliancy. His complete mastery of his art is a continual wonder to musicians and none other has the power to fascinate an audience to the extent of this gifted artist.

His art has deepened and broadened and he has acquired even greater facility, his runs and exquisite *planissimo* being wonderfully clear and beautiful.

Of Schumann's romantic works the Sonata in G minor, "Vogel als Prophet," "Traumswirren" and "The Carnival" were given. Chopin was represented by two brilliant "Polonaises," the A-flat "Impromptu," "Mazurka" in B-minor and "Scherzo" in E-major, while the Liszt numbers included "Consolation," "Etude" in D-flat major, "Legende" and the "Polonaise" in E-major.

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The first concert of this, the eighteenth season of the Oakland Orpheus, is scheduled to take place at Ye Liberty playhouse Tuesday evening, March 14. Delia Donald-Ayer, for several seasons prima donna soprano with the Bostonians, has been engaged for the concert, which promises to be a rare treat to music lovers about the bay.

Delia Donald-Ayer has a voice delightfully clear and mellow and of a remarkable range. Her arias are picked from her operatic repertoire, Puccini's "Tosca" and "La Boheme."

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Miss Elizabeth Westgate presented her pupil, Miss Glena McCracken, assisted by Miss Bess O'Connor, pupil of Miss Isabelle O'Connor Saturday evening, February 11, in an interesting recital given in Alameda and attended by a large number of bay city folk. The concert was a decided success.

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Mrs. Hazel Knowles Marshall and Miss Meta Eggers gave a delightful concert on Tuesday evening, February 21, before a large and enthusiastic audience. The program was as follows:

I.

(a) Sit Intendo . . . . . Caldara
(b) Fruhlingsglaube . . . . . Mendelssohn
(c) Nacht und Traume . . . . . Schubert
Miss Meta Eggers.

II.

Sonata—C minor . . . . . Greig
Allegro, Andante . . . . . .
Alla Menuetto, Molto Allegro . . . . . .
Mrs Hazel Knowles Marshall.

II.

(a) Mondnacht . . . . . Schumann
(b) Italien . . . . . Mendelssohn
(c) Es muss ein Wunderbares Sein . . . . . Liszt
Miss Meta Eggers.

IV.

Concerto Opus 2 . . . . . Arensky
Mrs. Hazel Knowles Marshall.
Mr. John A. Marshall accompanying.

ALESSANDRO BONCI, the celebrated tenor, who will be heard in concert at Ye Liberty Theater.

# FRENCH CABINET TO QUIT POSTS

## Premier Briand Is Said to Have Been Worn Out by Petty Distractions.

PARIS, Feb 25.—Premier Briand and his associates in the French cabinet, at a meeting held in the premier's office tonight, decided to hand their resignations to President Fallieres Monday. This decision was definitely determined upon after hours of discussion. The meeting in the premier's office was called immediately after the close of the session of the chamber of deputies.

The premier's friends described him today as "tired of it all, worn out physically, and weary in spirit over the petty tickerings and petty distractions."

The Socialists have attacked him persistently and at last night's session all but forced his immediate retirement. Recently Briand was assailed by the Clericals and Socialists.

# YOUTH FLEES; ACCOUNTS SHORT

## Books of Chailes Newsome Said to Indicate $1000 Peculation.

STOCKTON, Feb. 25.—On complaint of the Wells-Fargo Express Company officials a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Charles Newsome, son of Constable Newsome of Newman, who is charged with felony embezzlement. Newsome is 22 years of age and was in the money order department of the express company here.

A few weeks ago he disappeared. An examination of his books disclosed that he was more than $1000 short in his accounts. The loss is covered by a bonding company.

## PRESIDENT USURPS POWER, IS CHARGE

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Lorin C. Collins, until two months ago associate justice of the supreme court of Panama, tonight said that the President of the United States had usurped the function of the executive branch of the government at Panama and ruled there under a despotism as absolute as that of Russia. Collins spoke before 500 Chicago lawyers, at a banquet.

"The President's word, not the law," he said, "govern everything. The result is there has been built up under the American flag a bureaucracy which controls everything in the zone, and against which even courts are powerless."

## Centerville Loses Flag; Police on Trail

NILES, Feb. 25.—The pride of Centerville, an immense American flag purchased by popular subscription, has been stolen.

The residents of the town have set Constable Roderick on the trail of the flag and hope to recover it, but in the meantime the daily ceremony of flag-raising by the school children has been discontinued.

If the flag is not recovered another of equal size will be purchased.

## Native Sons Will Install New Officers

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Balboa Parlor, No. 3, Junior Order of the Native Sons, which was recently instituted, will hold its initial public installation of officers and a ball next Tuesday evening in Richmond Masonic Temple, First avenue and Clement street.

The committee in charge is made up of John W. Meinert, E. Wallenstein, Leo Cary, W. Emmerling, M. Gardin and Edward Beeler.

Among the speakers of the evening will be Grand President Daniel A. Ryan, Grand Trustee Louis Mosser, Grand Treasurer John E. McDougald and District Organizer Eisenschimel.

## Suddenly Loses Mind As He Is Celebrating

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—While the exposition celebration was in full swing today, Edward Kelly, an aged man of refined appearance, lost his mind and was taken into custody by the police at Geary and Powell streets. He is now at the Central Emergency hospital, where he will be detained pending the finding of relatives. Kelly says that he has a son, Harry, but does not know where he lives. When picked up by the police he had $14 and a fine gold watch in his possession.

### ARRESTED IN GEORGIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Word was received by the police today that Ransome Munroe Early, wanted in this city for wife abandonment, is in custody at Cornelia, Ga., and Detective R. M. Behan has been detailed to go after the prisoner. The Earlys lived on Central avenue near McAllister street until February 5, when he disappeared, taking with him their 2½-year-old child. A charge of abandonment was made against him by his wife, and the police sent out circular descriptions, resulting in his being taken into custody.

# MERCHANTS PLAN TOUR OF CITIES

## Business Men Will Go to San Joaquin Towns in Special Train.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—SSeeking a personal acquaintance with the merchants of a prosperous district of San Francisco's home market, 100 of the leading merchants of thecity will make a tour of the northern San Joaquin valley country, starting on Tuesday evening and returning late on Friday night.

The merchants want to meet their customers face to face and are going to make their excursion a means of promoting closer commercial relations with the rich country to be visited. Practically every large wholesale firm of San Francisco will be represented by one of its chief when the long special excursion train leaves the Oakland mole.

The cities to be visited include Newman, Los Banos, Madera, Merced, Turlock, Modesto, Stockton and Tracy.

Among the excursionists will be numbered some of the best-known merchants of San Francisco, members of the press, representatives of the Merchants' Exchange traffic bureau and some of the leading San Francisco bankers.

## C. D. HILLES TO BE SECRETARY FOR TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Charles D. Hilles, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will be President Taft's new secretary. The President offered the post to Hilles today and he accepted.

The nomination of Robert O. Bailey, private secretary to Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, suceeding Hilles, probably will be sent to the Senate early next week.

## Plant Imported Vines to Get Superior Wines

LIVERMORE, Feb. 25.—Several acres of resistant vines from Southern France, a variety new to this country, but especially adaptable to this climate, have been planted by the large growers in this vicinity. The new grape is rich in juice and excellent for wine purposes. The growers expect to make a fine wine from the new grape that will excel even the wine of the same grape in France, and will export a portion of their product to Paris.

## Native Daughters of Hayward Hold Dance

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—The local parlor of Native Daughters of the Golden West held its tenth annual ball in the Native Sons hall here last evening. Bowers of flowers and greens set off with ribbons in the colors of the order adorned the hall. More than fifty couples danced away the merry hours. The grand march was lead by Mrs. G. Rosenberg and Fred Baxter. The dancing was continued until a late hour, after which a supper was served in the banquet room.

## BERKELEY GIRL WILL BE BRIDE OF MANILA MAN

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—As a result of a romance which had its beginning at the Berkeley postoffice Miss Martha Mayo, for several years employed as a clerk there, will leave here early next month for the Philippine Islands, to become the bride of Willard Craig, postmaster at Camp Jossman, but formerly a clerk at the local office. Their marriage will be solemnized early in april.

Miss Mayo announced her engagement at a reception given for her by Miss Helen Richens in her Henry street home. A large number of friends of the bride-to-be attended the affair.

Craig formerly made his home with his parents in this city. He has been stationed at the Philippine office for nearly a year.

## SOCIETY WOMAN WILL ASK DIVORCE DECREE

SAN FRANCISCO Feb. 25.—Rather than endure further comment and gossip brought about by her husband and herself living apart Mrs. Edith Jewell Martin Wilson wife of Nicholas F. Wilson oil operator and capitalist, will end the entire matter by filing a complaint for divorce next June on the ground of desertion. Separation without legal divorce, Mrs. Wilson declared yesterday, had proved an extremely unsatisfactory way of living.

Being members of the inner circles of the local social swim, she and Wilson found themselves the target of an abundance of society gossip. So insistent did it become and so rife were speculations and prophesies that she came to the conclusion that the only way to stop it was to seek a divorce.


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Plain Dimities, thirty-six inches wide—Yard ..... 30c
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Cretonnes, thirty-six inches wide—Yard ..... 25c
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# OAKLAND FASHION SHOW TO BE AN UNEXCELLED DISPLAY

## GORGEOUS NEW STYLES ON EXHIBIT

**"Helen Pink" Bids for Popularity in Place of Once Famous "Alice Blue."**

**Handsome Hats and Wonderful Shades in Fabrics to Be Among Features.**

THE time is almost here for the opening of the Fashion Show. Thursday of this week will see the first joint display of the Oakland firms, and in the three days' opening to follow every one will be given the opportunity to see an exhibition of styles and fabrics which will linger long in the memory as an unparalleled attraction.

Fourteens firms are included in the joint opening, comprising all the leading houses in the city carrying women's wear and catering to women's wants. From the largest of these to the smallest every one will put forth its best efforts to make this style show something such as has never before been seen in Oakland. It will be wonderful, unequaled—a peep into a fairyland of rich and delicate hues, stunning fashions and dainty fabrics.

### Display Is Complete

It will be far from the prosaic showings of the ordinary opening. Instead of one store there will be fourteen in which one may wander from one charming display to another, and never find a surfeit of entertainment unless one gets tired of looking.

In one store one may see a special display of some one department of which the store makes a feature, while the showing made by another store in the combination will be totally different on account of the emphasis of display being laid on another department.

Thus by going to all of the stores which are united in this year's spring style show, the shoppers of Oakland and all the towns of the surrounding country will be enabled to see the full assortment of the season's goods.

It is an opportunity such as the people of Oakland and Alameda county have not had offered them in previous years, and from all indications they intend to avail themselves of it to the fullest extent.

Oakland merchants have chosen the same days for their spring opening as those which have been chosen by San Francisco firms for their joint fashion show, March 2, 3 and 4. They had a reason in so doing, for by that choice of a simultaneous period for the display it will be easy for those who see both to draw comparisons, and the Oakland merchants are confident that those comparisons will not be to their disadvantage.

Even the large houses of the old-established firms of San Francisco will not be able to show anything that will be finer or newer than the articles which will be displayed by Oakland's leading firms. The comparison of the two spring shows is desired and even urged by the merchants on this side, for they know that what they have to show will take its place anywhere with the best displays made by any houses on the coast.

### Great Variety of Goods

The infinite number and variety of the goods which have been obtained for the spring season will prove a revelation to those who have not before taken time to observe the showings made by the stores.

Although spring goods have been shown for several weeks past many people have not yet realized that the season is fairly upon us. The showings of spring and summer goods already made by the stores have been wonderfully beautiful and of fully as wide variety as will be displayed in the Fashion show this week, but few people have chanced to consider the fact. The joint opening will bring it home to them with full force, and for that reason it is certain to result in great benefit to early season business, besides being an event of paramount importance to the shoppers of the bay district.

Beauty will surround the visitor to the Fashion Show on every hand. Never have such fair and charming styles of materials been shown as those which have been arriving from fashion centers of the East and Europe in the last few weeks. Many fabrics have been displayed immediately after arrival, but there are so many more to come and each seems so much more interesting than the last that there is sure to be enough to chain the attention of even the casual passerby when the real Fashion Show is holding the boards.

The mild and sunny weather which has prevailed for the last week will also have its influence on the spring display. It adds to the timeliness of the filmy and delicate garments which will be shown, and makes the displaying of parasols and short-sleeved gowns seem entirely appropriate to the season.

### Window Displays

One need not even enter the stores next week to get a fair idea of the new goods, for the window displays, which, as in every opening, are a special feature of the occasion, will be remarkable.

Window trimmers, electricians and mechanics are busy preparing the show. To add to the beauty of the displays, the aid of the electricians will be called in, and after nightfall the glow of electric bulbs will show forth the sheen of silk and the soft blending of colors in their fullest charm.

And inside the shops, description pauses at the task that is before it there. Adjectives can't be made to go around in sufficient variety to give each display a new one. Such variety, such individuality, such enticing delightfulness of entirely novel styles and materials were surely never gathered together before in any one place under the sun. Only a few can be singled out for special reference.

Latest fashions to step into view at opening of fashion show at the leading Oakland outfitters.

### Gowns of the Season

First of all, of course, are the gowns and suits for the coming season. The majority of the frocks of white or pale tints that are shown are of marquisette or fine French voile. They will very nearly oust the lingerie gown from its place in the feminine heart during the summer.

Hand embroidery is the trimming most used on dresses and waists this season, and it is frequently of a color contrasting with the garment, and finished with satin bands of the same tint.

The very newest colors will make their first bow at this showing. Coral will be, perhaps, the most popular, and will make its appearance frequently in the dash of color with which this season's garments are emphasized.

King blue, a bright blue not seen in recent years, will be a close second. Another new shade which has certainly never been used before is hyacinth, so called because it is the exact shade of the beautiful blue lavender hyacinth of the spring gardens. Helen pink, named for Helen Taft, who chose a pink gown for her debutante tea, is another new color.

The materials for this year's spring and summer gowns are enough in themselves to assert the style of the finished product. One large shop shows a selection of Swiss taffetas in which a border design is woven, not along one edge as others are, but across the width of the material at intervals of about one yard. But one of each design is shown.

### Oriental Designs

Chiffon in skirt width is also shown with a deep border along one edge of designs in a blending of colors. Pongees of French manufacture also have borders in Egyptian and Oriental designs.

Borders are, in fact, the dominant note of spring materials in every grade. Even lawns of the cheaper quality have most charming borders in bright colorings, and every sort of material up to the daintiest and most costly imported goods shows a design suitable for bordering.

Among the new materials there is a wool-back satin for the popular satin coats and suits of spring and summer. Silk marquisettes and chiffons with patterns brocaded of velvet are also new.

### Wonderful Hats

As to hats and suits, they must be seen, for they can't be described. Suffice it to say that they are wonderfully, startingly handsome, and will be shown in every variety of beauty at the three days' Fashion Show.

It is certain that no woman who loves new styles—and who does not?—will willingly forego the pleasure of long tour of the shops during those three days, for the things she will see will be of greater beauty and wider variety than any spring opening before has ever shown.

The firms taking part in the joint fashion show are:

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| H. C. Capwell & Co. | S. M. Friedman |
| Taft & Pennoyer | G. Mosbacher |
| S. N. Wood & Co. | Aaron Yehl |
| Hale Bros. | Eastern Outfitting Co. |
| Kahn Bros. | The Toggery |
| Abrahamson's | Shafran's |
| Manheim & Mazor | |
| Cosgrave's | |

## SAILORS REBEL TO GET COFFEE

**When Steward Refuses to Serve Them Stimulant Barkentine Crew Mutinies.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A tale of disaffection among the crew of the barkentine Puako, which developed into a mutiny during a terrific hurricane encountered in the South Seas, and the subduing of the refractory sailors by the skipper, Captain Pederson, single handed, was told today when the vessel passed through the Golden Gate, seventy days after sailing from Newcastle, laden with a cargo of coal for this city.

The matter came to a head on New Year's day, when the gale became so severe that it was necessary for the greater part of the tired crew to go forward to the forecastle head and take in the jibsails. A huge sea breaking over the vessel's bow carried every man from his feet, hurling them over 100 feet over the main deck against the deckhouse aft. All of the men were more or less injured, two seriously.

Upon being ordered to go forward again it is said the crew refused to obey unless they were first served with coffee. When the Japanese steward refused to do as requested it is said the entire crew mutinied. Later the Orientals attacked the captain, and Pederson drew his pistol and fired a couple of shots at his assailants, it is alleged.

BUILDING NEW YACHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Out in the Mission the Murrays, well known as members of the crew of John McFarlane's Discovery, are building a sloop which they have designed themselves. The work is progressing satisfactorily and the yacht will probably be ready for the opening of the season. When the Murrays get their own boat the bagpipes will be transferred from the Discovery to the new craft.

## WOMAN SEARCHES FOR LOST PARENT

**Mrs. M. Carey Wants to Find Her Father Who Went Away 25 Years Ago.**

Mrs. M. Carey of Philadelphia, now living at 532 Twenty-third street, this city, is making a search for her aged father, John McFarland, a mining man, whom she has not seen for forty years.

McFarland, who is more than 80 years old, was a prominent man in Philadelphia and left his home as the result of domestic troubles, for which his wife and older children blamed him. Since that time not a word has been heard of him and his daughter declares the rest of her family do not care whether they ever hear of him or not, or if he is now dead, how he came by his end.

Mrs. Carey, however, who was but a child at the time her father left home, has steadily believed him innocent in the responsibility for the breaking up of the family home. Now after almost a quarter of a century, and an unhappy marriage followed by a divorce in Philadelphia, Mrs. Carey is seeking him. Having heard that he was in Spokane, Washington, she has requested the authorities there to aid her in the search.

### Independent Steamer Line Makes Rate Cut

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—It has just been officially announced by C. J. Lehman, general manager of the Independent Steamship CVompany that beginning with March 4, when the steamer Hanaler sails from this port for Los Angeles, the rate will be cut from $8.85 to $8.35 for first class passage, including berth and meals. Lehman announces that his company has just contracted the rate war fever and that the cut is made with the hope of filling the steamer to its capacity on every trip. The second class rate of $5.35 remains the same.

## TRACK MEN HOLD ANOTHER TRYOUT

**Several Good Records made Under Very Unfavorable Conditions.**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—Under most unfavorable conditions a number of good records were made at a preliminary track meet held here today. Notable among these performances were the negotiation of the 100 yards by Smitherum in :10 1-5, of the 220 by Coleman in :22 2-5, of the mile by Lee in 4:38 1-5, and of the 440 by Millsap in :52 3-5.

Lee Scott, holder of the world's record in the pole vault, did some exhibition work today, but cleared only a fraction over 11 feet 8 inches. Summary:

One mile, varsity—Lee, first; Ferguson, second; Moore, third. Time, 4:38:1.

Novice—Elliott, first; Smith, second; Pratt, third. Time, 4:47:4.

100-yard dash—Smitherum, first; Coleman, second; McKee, third. Time, :10:1.

440-yard dash, varsity—Millsap, first; Taylor, second; Wallace, third. Time, :52:3.

Novices—Cottrell, first; Wilcox, second; Rounds, third. Time, :54:4.

High hurdle—Morris, first; Raines, second; Finney, third. Time, :16:2.

High jump—Herine, first, at 6 feet ¾ inch; Aragbrite, second, at 5 feet 11½ inches; Finney, third, 5 feet 9 inches.

Broad jump—Morrison, first, at 20 feet 7 inches; Knight, second, at 19 feet 5 inches; Doeins, third, at 19 feet 2½ inches.

Two miles, varsity—Worthington first; Templeton, second; Revier, third. Time, 10:25.

Novices—Reeves, first; Schofield, second; Swanson, third. Time, 10:52:1.

220-yard dash, varsity—Coleman, first; Campbell, second; Smitherum, third. Time, 2:22.

Novices—McKee, first; Hartley, second; Wood, third. Time, 28:2.

220-yard hurdle, varsity—Morris, first, Argnbrite, second; Kauffman, third. Time, 28:5.

Half-mile, varsity—Cramer, first; Leaman, second; Dodge, third. Time, 2:5:.

Novices—Guard, first; Glass, second; Worthy, third. Time, 2:8:8.

Hammer throw—Wooley, first, at 142 feet; Alderman, second, at 134 feet; Olmstead, third, at 128 feet 8 inches.

Shot-put, varsity—Wooley, first at 39 feet 3½ inches; Morris, second, at 39 feet 1½ inches; Campbell, third, at 38 feet 7 inches.

Pole vault—Scott, first, at 11 feet 8½ inches; Miller, second, at 11 feet 1½ inches; Stevens, third, at 10 feet 9½ inches.

Mile relay—Won by team composed of Needham, Cossan, Morris and Campbell. Time, 3:51.


# New Spring Suits

**A Most Complete Showing of All the Very Latest Spring Models**

**Exquisite Spring Suits $17.50**

One model illustrated on the right is made of high-grade serge with satin sailor collar—a very effective model. They are also to be had in two different styles of navy worsted with white pin stripes, also in handsome gray worsted. The best of lining, materials and workmanship.

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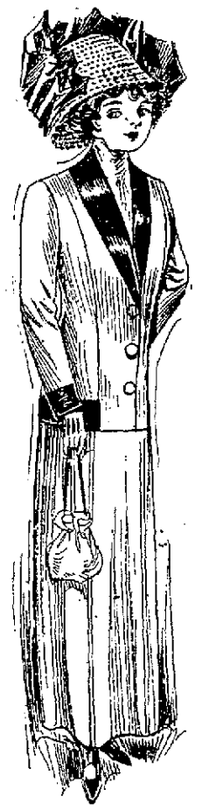

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## 'HERITAGE HABIT' GROWS ON COUNTESS DE MOY

**Three Large Inheritances Come Into Ken of Former Miss Minnie Gibbs of Brooklyn**

(BY VANCE THOMPSON.)

PARIS, Feb. 25. — "No doubt one can get the heritage habit as well as the cigarette habit," said Emile Janet, professor of physiology at the College de France. "There is action and reaction. Then you have to consider the source of suggestion."

The immediate occasion of his remarks was a large fortune to which the Countess de Moy, formerly Miss Minnie Gibb, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has just fallen heir. During the last six years this is the third large inheritance which has come to the American countess.

The first was from her father, Howard Gibb, who left her an important fortune upon his death. The second came from her grandfather, John Gibb, and now Uncle Gibb dies and keeps up the heritage habit.

What is curious is that her marriage was a penniless love match for Count de Moy is the only French nobleman who has married an American girl without a dowry. The countess' father as well as her grandfather and uncle, opposed the match and though the penniless lovers did not have to run away, it was almost as bad, and until the first fortune came in, they had a hard time of it in Paris.

MOVE INTO FLAT.

Then they took a flat in the Rue Joeffroy, but after grandfather Gibb died they built a magnificent mansion in the Avenue Kleber. Now since Uncle Gibb, who was also the countess' guardian, is dead, they will entertain in the princely fashion which characterized the best days of Count de Castellane. Besides their town house, the De Moys own the Chateau de la Livandiere in the Sarthe. They have two children, one a pretty girl of eleven. The other, Viscount Guy de Moy, is known as the "Raphael cherub." The count's family was founded in the eleventh century, when an ancestress married one of the Valois kings.

At last the Duke d'Alba is removed from the crowded ranks of American fortune hunters, for he has just become engaged to Mlle. Yturbe, one of the most brilliant girls of the Spanish-American colony of Paris.

The duke kept up his chase after an American heiress until the end. For years he was in the train of Miss Mathilde Townsend, a daughter of Mrs. Richard Townsend of Washington. Finally when she threw him over for Elbridge Gerry, the duke turned his attention to one of the nieces of the late multi-millionaire MacDonald of Cincinnati, but Miss Stallo, who is a granddaughter of the late Judge Stallo, a former American ambassador to Rome, thinks more about her school girl studies than castles in Spain.

PERSISTENT HUNTER.

The duke's chief hunting grounds have been the Ritz hotel, Paris, and Carlsbad. He has been the most persistent fortune hunter of the day with the exception of Count Arthur Tcherep Spiridovitch, but the latter sought wealthy widows while the duke confined his chase to rich young girls.

He is a nephew of former Empress Eugenie and claims kinship with the King of Spain. An ancestor of his was that notorious heresy hunter, known in the history of The Netherlands as the "Bloody Duke of Alva." He has also the title of the Duke of Brunswick and is connected with the English reigning house in a lefthanded sort of way. He is a Spanish grandee and has every order of importance from the Golden Fleece down.

By way of business, he breeds bulls and sells them for bull fights in Madrid, Barcelona and elsewhere. His bride-to-be belongs to an English family, long settled in Paris. Her family comes mostly from Mexico. She is dark, brilliant and speaks six languages. The Yturbes are powerful financially and socially.

Another Anglo-American marriage has been arranged. The beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward has become engaged to Eric C. Phipps, the second secretary of the British embassy in Paris and private secretary of Sir Francis Bertie, the British ambassador. Herbert Ward, the father of the fiancee, is the only survivor of the rescue expedition that was taken out by Stanley under auspices of the government, and he is the possessor of a magnificent collection of African arms. He is also a sculptor of great merit.

SAYS SHE'S AMERICAN.

Though Miss Ward's father is English, she considers herself an American, as her mother was a Miss Schermerhorn of that very American city, Philadelphia, so it is not surprising that the American strain predominated.

Miss Ward is slight in figure, blonde, accomplished and 19. Furthermore she is rich. Her fortune comes from an ancestral trade in hides down in Buenos Ayres. Her fiance is a rising young diplomat, much favored by Sir Francis and Lady Feodorowna Bertie. He is well known in Paris society and belongs to the Phipps family, of which the Marquess family of Normandy is the head. The family has long played an important role in British diplomacy.

How long can Frank L. Gardner of Paris and New York and partner of the Duke de Morny, cousin of Emperor Napoleon the Third, keep up his payment of $40 a day?

WHY THEY ASK IT.

The reason why Parisians are asking this question is because Mrs. Carrie Swayne Whitter, the actress and singer, once widely known as the first Mrs. Gardner, has a suit to compel him to pay that amount every day that elapsed since the order for an accounting was made upon Gardner 14 months ago.

At that time the courts ordered him to account for the money he had made in Australia, while he was acting as Carrie Swayne's theatrical manager and a fine of $40 was imposed for each day on which he failed to comply. His appeal is now in the higher court.

Even in case Carrie Swayne gets a final decision, the lawyers say there will be great difficulty in collecting, as most of Mr. Gardner's property is in the name of his second wife. Mrs. Swayne has secured photographs of all the rare old furniture, costly pictures and statues in the Gardner mansion and these photographs alone are worth $150,000.

Her sentimental grievance is that the magnificently decorated piano upon which played for 15 years is kept from her and is now played on by her French successor.

## PASTOR SEEKING COAT AND THIEF

**Would Wear Garment and Save Culprit's Soul as Brand From the Burning.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—If the sneak thief who got away with a fine overcoat belonging to the Rev. John Lewis Clark, pastor of Bushwick Avenue Congregational church, in Brooklyn, has a spark of decency, he will not be able to resist the appeal of Mr. Clark that has been issued to the press.

Every possible inducement is held out by Mr. Clark to the erring man, and the pastor is anxiously awaiting the result of his unique method of trying to get his property back and to help that man to lead a better life.

Dr. Clark's letter, which is probably the only one of its kind ever written, is addressed:

"To the Thief Who Stole by Overcoat," and runs thus:

"If there is any honor among thieves, please return to me the church address book found in the pocket, and if you have pawned the coat, be kind enough to mail me the pawn ticket.

"In case you have the coat, and will return same with the address book, you will be more liberally rewarded than at a pawnshop and no questions will be asked unless about your immortal soul. I can show you a better way than by stealing.

"Remember Christ's words to the penitent thief on the cross:

"'This day thou shalt be with me in paradise.'

"Notwithstanding your thieving propensities, I love you enough to pray with and for you, that you may attain unto this glorious salvation.

"My only fear is that as you are so depraved as to go into a church to steal that you would pick my pocket while I prayed with you, but trust to me to give you a square deal, I will trust you and give you a helping hand to be a better man."

### Many Fine Horses For Livermore Show

LIVERMORE, Feb. 25.—Preparations for the annual horse show to be held at Livermore, March 4, are now complete, and the entry lists made out. Horses from all over the state have been arriving every day and the managers are confident that the show this year will equal if not outdo any that has been held in this section. A street parade will be a feature of the morning.

ANNUAL THEATER PARTY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Members of the San Francisco Commercial Travelers' Association will hold their annual theater party at the Alcazar Tuesday evening, seeing "The Girl of the Golden West."

This committee will be in charge: Emmett Dunn, chairman; F. McGeeney, H. Maloney, J. D. Warde, Bernard Hirschberg, Otto C. Slevers, J. R. Salager.

The officers of the association are: A. H. Kasper, president; M. B. Morgan, vice-president; J. Armstrong, treasurer; J. L. W. Chattermole, secretary.

# FAKE COROTS ARE FLOODING FRENCH MUSEUMS

## Sixty Thousand Frauds Palmed Off on Art Lovers of Europe.

## FACTORIES TURN THEM OUT IN QUANTITIES

## Mrs. Paine's Letters Deeply Grieve Duc De Chaiseul's Aunts.

(By MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.)

PARIS, Feb 25.—It is estimated, as I believe I have already informed your readers, that there are 60,000 false Corots in France. But what I had not said is that the work of producing fake pictures still goes on. Of these 60,000 spurious pictures, I regret to say, 50,000 have been sent to America.

The principal establishment for the manufacture of bogus Corots is at Montmarte. There is also on at Ville Durray, a pretty little suburb of Paris, where Gambetta lived There are some smaller establishments in provincial towns. For instance, at Toulouse there is a studio run by a Spanish artist. Real Corots have an especial interest for Americans, because it was an American artist who gave the first impetus to the famous Barbizon school.

The first patron of Corots—the man who really discovered him—was William Hunt, an American artist, second only to Whistler.

### HOW TO STOP FRAUD.

How are we to stop the fraud? I cannot say. A copy of picture is not necessarily a forgery, nor does it remedy the evil to cut out the dealer and buy from impoverished old families, who have documents to prove the authenticity of the Corots. Impoverished old families are also oftimes dupes, and, in any event, they are charged five times as much as the painting would be worth.

The Duc de Choiseul, I mean Mrs Hamilton Paine's duke, has three American aunts and three American uncles who reside in Paris. Their family name is Forbes and they hail from New York. They have a splendid mansion in the Avenue de L'Alma. The women are very intellectual and very exclusive. They buy books rather than diamonds and mingle little with their compatriots. One sees them constantly among the French set. Needless to say, they speak our language perfectly.

### ENGAGEMENT PLEASES.

I understand they were pleased when they learned their nephew was going to marry Mrs. Hamilton Paine, but De Aulby's revelations during his trial at the Court of Tours shocked these worthy ladies beyond measure. Hence the handsome doorway of the mansion of the Avenue de L'Alma is not likely to be darkened by the newly-made duchess just at present.

Had we not been a courteous race in the past, the tradition of French politeness would never have existed. Plainly speaking, today we are not a polite race.

The Frenchman of today thinks the words "Pardon, monsieur" wipe out any act of rudeness. He will jump upon your shoulders at Longchamps in order to get a good look at the races. He may knock your hat off and possibly even throw you down, but he has said, "Pardon, monsieur," so it does not matter.

### NEVER GIVES UP SEAT.

At the theater he does not stand up to let you get to your seat. You must climb over him or remain standing in the aisle. He is never known to give a lady a seat in a tram car, a omnibus or a train.

Thanks to M Lepine, however, the police are still polite and really take some trouble to give some explanations when demanded But for the modern Frenchman, I distinctly say he is not polite I suppose if anyone else said so I should be angry, all of which does not prevent my statement from being perfectly true.

A beautiful statue of Apollo has just been discovered in a field at Cherchell Details of the find are not yet known but everyone supposed to know, admits that the statue is one of great beauty and value.

The discoverer has tried to sell it for $20,000. He could easily get that sum, but the state has stepped in and put its veto on the sale. It appears that in our country the state is the rightful owner of all such discoveries. It pays the finder, however, half the value of the object found.

The minister of fine arts, Monsieur Dujardin-Beaumetz, has taken charge of the new statue of Apollo, and investigations are being made as to how it found its way to the field in which it was discovered.

## Crude Oil Output of Peru Falling Off

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—According to R. J. Bussard, a passenger on the British steamer El Lobo, Captain Gray, which arrived from Lobites, Peru, this morning, the Peruvian output of crude oil is decreasing so rapidly that unless new methods are introduced in the fields the supply will within the next few years be almost entirely cut off. Instead of tapping all of the various oil sands through which the wells are sunk, as is done here, the Peruvian wells only tap the lower oil strata.

The El Lobo carried a cargo of oil for the Balfour Guthrie company. The passage from Lobites was made in seventeen days. Bussard was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mildred Bussard

Bussard was superintendent for one of the big oil companies operating in the south. The other passengers, all of them oil men, were: C. A. Robbins, accompanied by his wife and three children; L. E. Bennett and C. E. Milburn.

## Sierra Sails in Heavy Weather for Honolulu

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Despite the heavy northwest wind, which not only kicked up a rough sea in the bay, but caused the bar to break in a manner to deter the passage of any except the stanchest of craft, the Oceanic liner Sierra sailed for Honolulu this morning at 11 o'clock as usual. The liner carried 175 cabin passengers.

From the wireless yesterday evening it was learned that Chief Steward Joseph Carlton and his assistants had but a scant dozen of passengers to cater to at the noon or evening meals.

The cargo consisted of 3000 tons of general merchandise.

## 'SKEETS' MARTIN'S SISTERS RETURN AFTER LONG TRIP

MAUDE MARTIN

BETTY MARTIN
BUSHNELL PHOTO.

Sisters of Jockey "Skeets" Martin, who have returned to Oakland after a long absence.

Miss Martin and Miss Betty Martin, sisters of the well known jockey "Skeets Martin, have returned to their home after an absence of almost two years past, spent in Europe and various parts of the United States.

The girls are both members of Charles Frohman's "The Arcadians Company" which will appear at the Macdonough Monday night.

Maude Martin is playing a minor part.

## Musicians Play at Their Own Musicale

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Paderewski Musical Society celebrated its first birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon, giving a musicale from 3 to 6 o'clock in the white and gold room of the Hotel St. Francis.

The society has more than 1000 members, although it is the youngest musical organization in San Francisco Most of those attended the reception, and in addition hundreds of guests were entertained.

A musical program of beauty and variety was given the participants being Mrs. Eugene Elkus, Mrs. Zilphia Jenkins, Mrs Benjamin M. Stich, Mrs Howell, Mrs. Paul Freygang and Miss Blanche Carrau, sopranos, Mrs. De Los Magee and Miss Moran, contraltos, Miss Augusta Nash, Mrs Samuel Savannah and Miss Sallie Ehrmann, violinists and Miss Helen Livingstone, Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. William Steinbach, accompanying pianists.

The guests were received by Mrs. William Deane, the society's president; Miss Henriette Simon, the secretary, and other officers.

Spring blossoms in profusion were used in the decorations of the reception room.

## Harvard Delayed By Heavy Winds

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Though the Pacific Navigation steamer Harvard was due to arrive from San Pedro this morning at 9 o'clock, it was about three hours later before the big turbiner made fast at pier No 7 and discharged its passengers. Beginning at midnight a heavy wind from the northwest sprang up and two hours later this became a regular gale.

Though the big ship did not roll as much as might have been expected, the motion was enough to cause practically all of the 150 passengers to seek their berths.

Two hundred passengers left with the steamer on the return trip to the south in the afternoon.

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**Hints From Our Buyers**

Most of our buyers are back from New York and their purchases are fast following them. Each tells a different chapter of the same story—a story of stunning Suits and Dresses, luxurious Hats, wonderful silk novelties, elaborate dress trimmings, fascinating Waists and other down-to-the-minute ideas of Fashion. Some new arrivals every day. Come frequently, keep posted, you're welcome always.

**Stunning Suits of Surpassing Value $25**

But for the tags you would expect to pay at least thirty dollars for such suits.

An interesting lot; about twenty-five styles, including many of the models that will be popular this summer. Extra sizes for stout women are numerous in our $25 selection.

**Some Facts About These Suits**

Navy serges, black and white checks. Grey and tan mixed worsteds. Greys with fine black stripes. Some broadcloths in light spring shades.

Some are strictly tailored with paneled skirts. About fifteen of these suits are samples. Some have the new skirts with plaited flounces. All good colors can be found in the assortment.

**ON SALE MONDAY at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS**

**Spring's Display of Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Fabrics**

*is ready to charm you with its infinite variety and matchless values. A few lines—*

**Dress Goods**

Every wanted weight and weave in plain white serges: also white with black lines of several widths; 36 to 54 iches wide .. **50c to $2 yd.**

Navy, brown and black serges with white lines, widths from 36 to 54 inches ..... **50c to $1.50 yd.**

Wool Homespuns; good shade of gray for spring and summer wear; 56 inches wide ..... **$1.00 yd.**

**Silk Foulards**

Cheney's "Shedwater," all-silk foulards; 24 inches wide; dots and figures ..... **85c and $1 yd.**

Valentine's spot-proof, all-silk foulards; combination of dots and figures; 24 ins. wide .... **$1 and $1.25 yd.**

Large assortment of silk foulards, all wanted shades: extra high finish; 24 inches wide ..... **75c yd**

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Marquisette, Chiffon Voiles, Silquisette and Voile Tissues are beautiful wash materials, sheer of texture and have a rich crispness that defies crushing. Plain, printed and woven effects in most exquisite designs, in white and colored. Priced ..... **15c up $1.50 yd**

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**Spring Millinery Of Exquisite Taste**

New York has no better than our buyer has just brought back with her.

Among them are magnificently large and dignifiedly small Hats, trimmed with the much-lauded coral and the new Helen (Taft) pink.

A complete stock of Tailored Hats, including "Knox" and "Atchison," for which we are sole agents ..... **$5 to $25**

Toques and turbans in oval and torpedo shape; soft and rigid, heavily draped crowns, collapsible models, draped and folded effects.

In our well-selected Spring showing there is something to suit every woman's taste at a price that will suit her purse. A magnificent display of new flowers and hat trimmings is a feature of the Millinery Department.

**Some Spring Neckwear**

"Byron" Collars, neat, in wide variety, popular; plain, embroidered, some real hand work.

**20c, 25c and to 85c**

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**Hair Goods Some Specials**

Switches in all shades, $10 values, Special..... **$8.00**

Concave hair rolls for the new hair dress; 75c value; Special..... **50c**

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**"Cadet" Stockings 25c**

The most satisfactory twenty-five cents' worth of Children's Stockings that can be found in the world today.

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**Dress Trimmings**

Here is a marvelous display of brilliancy, coloring and combination in endless variety. The selection is a Fashion show in itself and leaves nothing to be desired. Details of the many artistic and gorgeous trimmings and laces would fill a page—but they are not necessary. We invite you to come and see them, nor need you feel under obligation to buy.

Novelty beaded bandings, motif garlands, garnitures and tunics; latest ideas, including the rich Persian and Egyptian coloring. Priced from..... **40c to $22.50 yd.**

Garniture and tunics $27.50 to $65.00 each.

Latest Oriental venise, filet, chantilly laces in floral and open designs; each a work of art, width from 3 to 18 inches Prices from... **45c to $8.50 yd.**

Chantilly and Oriental flouncings and bands or galloons to match; a magnificent assortment of late effects ..... **50c to $4.50 yd.**

Complete display of dainty allovers, many exclusive designs, 18 to 42 inches; Price..... **50c to $10.50 yd.**

Newest braids in heavy trimmed weaves, including plain, fancy and Persian colorings **6 1-4c to $2.25 yd.**


# DOVE OF PEACE FLIES IN HOUSE

## Wickersham-Mondell "Go" Is Still Talked of by Congressional "Fans."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Although the dove of peace hovered over the House of Representatives and the historic mate has reposed on its pedestal undisturbed since the fisticuffs of Thursday, when Delegate Wickersham of Alaska, and Representative Mondell of Wyoming made desperate attempts to get at each other, the battle itself remains a live topic among members.

One outgrowth of the discussion is the suggestion that there should be created the office of sporting editor of the Congressional Record. Friends of Fred Ireland, the senior official reporter of debates in the House, who was called on Thursday to act as referee as to who first used the word "liar" and who used it the loudest, suggested his name for the new office

Objections were made to Ireland, however, after there had been a careful reading of his report on the Wickersham-Mondell "go" in the Record After setting out in detail the cross-fire accusation between the belligerent gentlemen, the Record shows the following:

"Menacing actions took place between Mr Wickersham and Mr. Mondell."

Then the speaker is quoted as calling for order, supplemented by the following:

"The sergeant-at-arms, bearing the mace appeared"

It was argued by those opposed to Ireland's candidacy, that he would have to develop a more sporting style of writing.

### STARLIGHT IS SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The yacht Starlight has been sold to George Ballard, who has put in his application to the Corinthian Yacht Club for membership.

# IRISH PARTY IN NEED OF FUNDS

## Americans Will Be Asked to Keep Pledges Made to Redmond.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Irish party is already seriously cramped for funds When the delegates, headed by John Redmond visited America last fall, they received gifts and promises amounting to $200,000. Half the sum is represented by promises still outstanding. The costly election positions which followed the general election have seriously depleted the party war chest, with the result that the treasury will be empty by the end of March.

Appeals will be made to the United Irish League in America to ask the members to keep their promises, as the money is now urgently required In fact many Nationalists are asking the leaders to consider seriously a reversal of the decision refusing to accept the government's offer of payment for members of parliament. The Irish movement is making considerable headway in London.

A new Irish association is to be formed, called the Union of Four Provinces Briefly its object is to provide a central building in London, accommodating the numerous Irish societies of the metropolis. It is also intended to found an Irish club and establish a benevolent fund. Probably an Irish chamber of commerce will be instituted also. The idea has been received with much favor by prominent Irishmen and substantial funds have been secured.

### GOVERNOR SAILS NORTH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 — The Pacific Coast steamer Governor sailed for Puget Sound ports today with a big list of passengers.

# DIVORCED YET NOT DIVORCED

## Two Hundred New York Couples Find Second Honeymoon Irregular.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Justice McCall of the supreme court today announced that on Wednesday next there will be called a calendar of matrimonial matters "which have not been duly entered in the office of the county clerk," and issued citations to the attorneys in about seventy cities to appear before him on that day, "to make final disposition of the cases" The announcement created something of a sensation among the lawyers who make a specialty of divorce cases

Justice McCall's action follows the recent discovery that at least 200 married couples who believed themselves divorced were in reality still married, because the judgments handed down by the court in their cases never had been recorded by the lawyers.

Many of these couples had remarried and the remarriages were void and children born of them illegitimately.

Justice McCall at the time announced that he intended to stop the practice some lawyers have of holding up matrimonial judgments through failure either to apply for the final decrees or to file the decrees with the county clerk—an action necessary under the law before divorce or separation decrees become effective.

Today's order is taken as meaning that lawyers who have been cited to appear next Wednesday must give Justice McCall a satisfactory explanation of their failure to complete their case by filing the judgments with the county clerk. If such explanations are not forthcoming, it is more than likely some of the lawyers will find themselves in an uncomfortable situation

# NO ONE TO FILL SUPERVISOR JOB

## Applicants Scarce for Position Left Vacant by Labor Commissioner McLaughlin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—No information was given out today from the Mayor's office as to who is likely to be appointed member of the Board of Supervisors to succeed John McLaughlin, named for State Labor Commissioner by Governor Johnson.

"It is difficult to believe" remarked Secretary Leffingwell, "but there really seems to be a lack of applicants." While no official confirmation of the report was given out, the statement is made that Park Commissioner Bemiss will obtain the position, or, should he decline it, Park Commissioner William K Gutzkow. There is also the usual talk of a dark horse

### PLENTY FOR PRIMARIES.

The gossip in municipal office circles today was to the effect that there will be no dearth of candidates for Supervisor at the primary this fall Not only is it virtually established that about all the incumbents will run again, but outside men are already in the field.

One of the most prominent is Daniel S O'Brien, at present assistant city attorney, the so-called "Mayor of Sunset." J. J. Cusick, chairman of the Eagles' hall committee, is also a candidate, as is likewise said to be the case as to Charles McCarthy, ship chandler, and Fred Head, works board clerk.

The members of City Attorney Long's staff announced today that he would be a candidate to succeed himself and Tax Collector David Bush made a personal statement to the effect that he proposed to go before the people once more.

Besides these announcements, which are in a sense official, it is understood that all or nearly all the other city officials whose terms expire with the beginning of next January, will also be candidates for re-election, including Treasurer McDougald and Auditor Boyle, both of whom, however, are also being named by their friends as available material for the mayoralty, though they do not personally countenance the suggestion as yet.

# ONE AVIATOR TO FLY IN ENGLAND

## Single American Entry Promised for Coronation Week Meet.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Aero Club committee, which has been canvassing all the licensed aeroplane pilots in the United States as to whether they will be prepared to enter the international championship race in England during Coronation Week, are convinced that America will probably be represented by only a single entry The Wrights are expected to make this lone entry with a machine on which they are now at work. It is probable that either Brookins or Parmalee will pilot the American flyer, which will be along the lines of the "Baby Wright," which met with an accident in a trial flight at the Belmont Park meet last year

Judging by past performances, the winner this year will have to make a speed of not less than 55 miles an hour. Claude Grahame-White last year lifted the trophy by covering the 100 kilometers at an average of 61 miles Farman is developing a small machine which has already made a speed of 64 miles.

The distance this year has been increased from 100 to 150 kilometers and must be flown over an aerodrome with a circumference of not less than five kilometers.

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# THE KNAVE

## HOW the Secrets of a Grand Jury in the Old Days Leaked Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—James N. O'Brien, the well-known wit, was discussing the other day before the cabinet at one of the Palace Hotel noonday sessions the bill now rushing through the Legislature to make it a felony to reveal or publish anything concerning the proceedings of a grand jury. O'Brien laughingly told of the practices of the old days.

"When I was on the Grand Jury," said he with a reminiscent twinkle, "there always was a leak to the newspapers. It gave a man a little standing in the newspaper offices to tip things off, so leaking was general and popular.

"Things got so that some of the more stiff-necked members kicked and brought the matter up formally. We were getting ready to indict a prominent official and the newspapers were unusually anxious to learn what was going on. But the long-haired boys on the jury were bent on keeping everything secret.

"So we were all stood up and forced to declare anew and with solemn formality that we would not reveal anything about the indictment in hand. We all agreed with stern faces and heavy mein.

"Very soon after we adjourned I got down to the Examiner to tell what had happened. Much to my chagrin I found that only eleven other Grand Jurymen had beaten me to it."

### Sam Bell McKee's Speech

The other night the Chi Phi fraternity had a big banquet in this city with Governor Hiram Johnson at the head of the table. There was an elaborate menu and then the speeches were turned loose.

Sitting together were Sam Bell McKee of Oakland, Seth Mann and Bob Moore of this city—all three of them Chi Phis from the famous class of '81 of the University of California. Moore is an inverate joker, and as the speech-making was beginning, he nudged Mann and showed him a card reading:

"Should like to have you respond to the toast, 'The Chi Phis of Long Ago.' Johnson."

This card he had sent to McKee, who began to think hard at once, and Moore slipped up to the toastmaster a companion card reading:

"If you will call on me I will be glad to respond to the toast, 'The Chi Phis of Long Ago.'—Sam Bell McKee."

In due course McKee was called on, and made one of the finest addresses of the evening. As he was being congratulated Moore and Mann had to tell him just how he had been called upon. He was somewhat confused, but before long slipped up to the Governor and said to him:

"Bob Moore is eager to talk."

Moore was badly broken up when he was called upon, but he managed to get back by telling how McKee had been called on for the speech that made the hit.

### Joe Redding Won the Bet

Now that the American grand opera, "Natoma," is to have its premier in Philadelphia, attention is again called to that singularly versatile genius, Joseph D. Redding, who wrote the libretto for Victor Herbert's music, fixing his scenario in Santa Barbara and the channel islands in the days before the gringo came to California. The other evening at the Bohemian Club they were telling some of Redding's pranks and escapades, and this was one:

At a cafe on one of the Paris boulevards Redding and some friends were making merry. In an open carriage driving up and down in front of the place was a beautiful, modest, well-groomed young woman. She caught the attention of the group and many complimentary remarks concerning her passed. After a time Redding spoke up and said:

"I'll bet a dinner for the crowd that I can go up to that carriage, make the young lady's acquaintance and drive away with her."

"Done!" said one, and "Done!" put in another. "You're a cheeky devil, Joe, but you can't get away with that. She's a lady, every inch!"

Redding walked out to the sidewalk, lifted his hat when the carriage went along, made an obeisance and said:

"My dear young lady, may I ride with you a little way?"

"Oh, stop your fooling, papa! Get in and come home!"

It was his daughter.

### A Thing of Air

Doctor Mathews of Berkeley went by the other day, smiling quizzically, and a politician said as he passed:

"There goes one of the most delightful old cynics in the world. He has as much fun out of life as any man I ever knew, and nothing delights him more than to quiz some humptious chap who picks him up for a Reub.

"When he was State Librarian he sat one day with his feet on his desk reading over Don Quixote when in bustled a pompous fellow, saying loudly:

"'I want to find a poem that once made a great hit with me!'

"'Who was the author?' asked Mathews.

"'That's what I want you to find out.'

"'How does the poem go?'

"'I can't remember.'

"'Don't you know the first line?'

"'No, I only know it made a great hit with me when I read it.'

"'My friend,' said Mathews incisively. 'A poem is a thing of air, and you have just as much chance of finding this poem you speak of as you have of catching up with a belch you belched last year.'"

### Under False History

Down in Monterey is an ancient building now the property of the State that is preserved as the "Jenny Lind Theater." It was purchased for the State with funds raised by the Examiner and the Landmark's League on the story that Jenny Lind sang there in the romantic days of California. It is pointed out as the Jenny Lind Theater to all the tenderfeet from the Hotel Del Monte. Now at Sacramento there is an appropriation bill providing money to restore and preserve this Jenny Lind Theater.

Yet when the promoters of the bill were pinned down the other night they admitted the whole thing was an historic fraud. Said Promoter Greene, brother of Clay M. Greene, the playwright:

"Yes, I must admit that Jenny Lind never saw the theater. I believe the truth is she never was further west than Cincinnati. The place was originally a saloon and dance hall. The way it came to be used as a theater was the coming of a man of war, whose officers gave an amateur show there. But it's a fine old relic just the same and should be preserved."

### Man to Face the Foe

Now that invasion threatens on California's northern border, with an army of panhandlers marching on Shasta; now that war's horrible head has reared itself across the southern line, with the black-and-tan greasers assaulting Tia Juana—which is translated "Aunt Jane": it is more than necessary that the State's serried ranks of Colonels should be kept filled so that we may, on a moment's notice, throw forward a glittering array to dazzle and to blind the foe.

Stanford Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, appreciating the dangers and necessities of the occasion, has earnestly recommended to Governor Johnson a suitable hero to assume in time of peace the pomps and panoplies of war. This child of the battle and the breeze, this son of thunder is none other than Tom Dillon, who pursues the simple occupation of a hatter. But everyone will at once recognize his peculiar fitness for a place on the firing line when State or country calls, for his motto sings like a bugle call:

"Meet me face to face!"

### Nailing a Political Lie

In previous sessions of our Legislature the most active, explosive and energetic force was Senator A. Caminetti of Amador. He was good for one or two eruptions and a pyrotechnic display every day. He was to the fore in every scrap, and when things threatened to get dull he just started a scrap or two himself.

Then he went out into the world of letters and started the late-lamented San Francisco Sun. The failure of this publication did not prevent "Cam" from coming back—to the Senate, for in his mountain fastness he is unbeatable.

But it has been noticed that a singular calm had come over his spirit. His explosions were few and lacked spectacular interest. "What's the matter with Caminetti?" threatened to go down into history with "Where was Moses when the light went out?"

Then somebody picked up a copy of the report of the State Board of Health, and wandering in its pages found the statement:

"The hook worm is quite prevalent in Amador."

There was the long-sought explanation of Caminetti's Sabbath calm. At once the report spread that the fiery statesman was afflicted with the disease that robs a man of energy and leaves him listless, lazy and unemotional. The story spread and people began to say: "Poor old Cam! Poor old Cam!"

But this week the Japanese question came up. Bang! Biff! Boom! Smash! Jangle! Sputter! Sizz! There was the old Caminetti again Aetna piled on Vesuvius, Fourth of July and the Fall of the Bastile in one. And so that hook worm lie was nailed and all was joy and noise again.

### Site for the Fair

Speculation as to what site will be selected for the Pacific-Panama Exposition continues to dominate discussions held wherever citizens gather. The majority opinion, or favor, is divided at present between Golden Gate Park and the Lake Merced tract owned by the Spring Valley Water Company. The latter is said to have made some most attractive offers, including a lease of the property for five years at a nominal rental—say $1 a month, and a gift to the city of 250 acres for the purposes of a public park, on which the permanent structures, such as an auditorium and buildings for museum, library and arts purposes may be erected.

The proponents of the Golden Gate Park site argue that the permanent structures should be placed on that reservation. They also claim that this site is the only one that can be approached by the street railways, the recent amendment to the city charter precluding the building of any street railway extensions by reason of the extraordinary conditions exacted of proposed investors. These conditions are such, they say, that no business man would consider it a sane proposition to invest capital under them.

Another line of argument is that if the park site be used a large amount of property now in private holding would have to be purchased under condemnation proceedings and that several hundred individuals will have to be dealt with and an expenditure of possibly $2,000,000 necessitated, while negotiations for the Merced tract could be had with one corporation or person, and the lease secured at a nominal cost.

As to transportation facilities the Merced tract advocates claim that they can be easily furnished by a tunnel through Twin Peaks, which project has been contemplated by the city for some time. Market street extended in a direct line through this tunnel, and on to the Pacific Ocean, will bisect the Merced rancho. By this line and the Ocean Shore and Southern Pacific lines of railway it is said that all requisite facilities for the transportation of passengers may be furnished.

It is probable that the site contest will reach such a pitch that an outside board of arbitration, consisting of engineers, architects and landscape artists of other cities and possibly of Europe, who have had experience with expositions will have to be called in to determine which is the best and most practical site.

In the meantime speculation in outside properties, based on information or guesses as to the site that will be chosen, is running high. As an example of this a block of dunes on the south side of Golden Gate Park which was valued at $45,000 one year ago was advanced to $70,000 at the time Congress made San Francisco the Government site. Last week one of the leading commercial banks, which is interested in the proposed sale, advanced the price still further and announced that it would not accept less than $90,000 for the block.

### The Director General

The selection of a director-general to take command of the work preliminary to the Pacific-Panama International Exposition, and also to conduct the big fair, has already taken the form of a friendly but determined contest and has only been prevented from breaking into a public controversy by the desire of the promoters of the exposition to hold all strife in abeyance until after the heroes, both salaried and unsalaried, who took part in the war at Washington, D. C., shall have been duly wreathed and banqueted as becomes those distinguished for their valor in a modern triumph.

Possibly the name most frequently mentioned in this relation is M. H. de Young, capitalist and newspaper proprietor. His supporters cite his experiences with the Midwinter Fair as full reason for his selection at this time for a similar task. Those who oppose the choice of the general speak of his years as disqualifying, although de Young is not much over 65. It is claimed that the general should not be dragged into the hurly-burly of a great exposition but permitted to spend the sunset of his life in case, foreign travel, culture or otherwise as he may elect.

De Young's backers aver that this is but an insidious attempt of his opponents to shelve him for the director-generalship. They compare the general to the great Scottish chieftain of whom it was declared, "One blast of his bugle-horn were worth a thousand men." Those who are making the fight for De Young assert that he already has the support of a majority of the board of directors of the Pacific-Panama International Exposition Company, a corporation organized to conduct the exposition.

As to what the attitude of the five commissioners to be appointed by Governor Johnson will be in this relation, and who will have a voice in the expenditure of the State's appropriation of $5,000,000, is difficult of forecast at this time, the names of these commissioners not yet having been given to the public There does not appear to have been any provision for a San Francisco commission to assist in the expenditure of this city's contribution of $5,000,000, but Mayor McCarthy may deem it advisable to appoint such a body to doubly safeguard the city's financial and other interests.

The charter amendment, anent the exposition, provides that the city's contribution of $5,000,000 bonds be turned over to the private corporation to be used and disbursed by it for the purposes of the exposition.

The list of aspirants for the director-generalship other than General de Young includes Reuben B. Hale, Gavin McNab, James Rolph Jr. and others, each of whom has a large body of supporters.

The ceremonies of the triumph and the feteing of the individual heroes having, presumably, been concluded last week, the current week may be expected to develop much in the line of advancing the constructive work of the great exposition.

## STORY That Caminetti Had the Hookworm Is Abundantly Disproved

### Successor of North

A deep interest is taken in Federal circles over the investigation of the office of Immigration Commissioner at this port and the selection of a successor to the retired commissioner, Hart H. North. The investigation of the office by the Department of Commerce and Labor, or to be more explicit, by the special agents and inspectors of that department, is said to have been completed and the transcript of the testimony taken, forwarded to Washington, D. C.

But the inquiry by the Department of Justice which has been conducted by a staff of which Judge Harrington is the head, is still in progress. It is said that this investigation has uncovered conditions that if substantiated in a court of justice will render someone amenable to the law. These developments are as yet merely whispered in Federal quarters, the employes of Uncle Sam being most discreet citizens whom long experience has taught the dangers of imitating the parrot that talked too much.

Among the things timorously suggested is that in the evidence secured is a showing that the detention sheds for Chinese, when on the Pacific Mail dock, were openly invaded by favored attorneys, and one in particular. The law, or the rule of the department, was that these Chinese who had been denied landing, or who were being held for examination, must not be approached by any outsider, so that all possibility of their being coached might be avoided. It is said that the evidence secured by the Department of Justice shows that this law, or rule, was frequently violated and favored attorneys permitted to consult with their Chinese clients held in detinue.

One story runs that a pet lawyer was seen to take a Chinese into a toilet and there give the Celestial some money. The significance of this act is contained in the requirement of the law that Chinese immigrants must have not less than a specified amount of money on their arrival here, otherwise they will not be permitted to land. If their attorneys are permitted to furnish them a temporary loan of the necessary coin, of course, the law in this respect may be easily evaded.

Another story in circulation where Federal officials assemble is that when favored attorneys wished to land a Chinese woman who was detained on a steamer because she could not show that she was being brought here for legitimate purposes, if a favored lawyer was retained by the Chinese, he was permitted to take a highbinder from Chinatown in this city on board the vessel, where he and the woman were married. Then the woman was landed as the wife of the Chinese "merchant."

Federal circles are alive with a suppressed buzzing of stories of this and even of a more serious nature, including scenes in a Japanese seraglio.

### Supreme Court Clerk's Staff

The office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court is preparing for some changes in its patronage list. Frank L. Caughey, who, for the four years preceding January 1st last, was clerk of the court, and who since that date has been chief deputy under Grant Taylor, his successor, has been appointed postmaster at Ukiah. There has been some "kicking" up in Mendocino county over this selection made by Congressman McKinlay, but it is said there were some "obligations" to be met and now Caughey awaits the arrival of his commission or certificate of appointment.

This will leave a place open for State Senator Geo. S. Walker of San Jose, who was an early candidate for the job of chief deputy supreme court clerk, provided he could not land what he preferred, the office of State Labor Commissioner, which has now been given to Supervisor John P. McLaughlin of this city. Senator Walker has also been mentioned for a place on the Harbor Commission, if the administration can find a way for legislating a third vacancy in that board. But in case he also fails to secure the latter place it is believed that the Senator will be fairly content to settle down as chief deputy under Taylor at $2400 a year.

It is said that there soon will be another vacancy in the Supreme Court Clerk's staff and thereby an additional opening effected for another of the insurgent faithful in search of his reward of a job. H. G. Grant of Hopland who was chief deputy under Caughey, and who is now just a plain deputy with a salary diminished by $600 a year, will sever his connection with the office in April. While Clerk Taylor has made his selections for these places he has not yet given publicity to his choice, so that the ambitious are

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still at liberty to scramble for them without in any manner conflicting with the rules of the game.

Some of the Justices of the Supreme Court have expressed themselves as opposed to the practice of the office of Clerk of the Court being subject to a political upheaval every four years, they holding that it is detrimental to the service. Whether the Justices will be subjected to a legislative investigation because of their holding an opinion so much in conflict with that entertained by the political pot-hunters of the State administration has not yet been made of official record.

## The Phoenix Is Dead

The phoenix bird is dead—defunct for good so far as San Francisco is concerned. No longer will the fabled bird rise from its ashes at the mass meetings, banquets and other functions of our leading citizens. While the departure of this emblem of immortality is a great loss to our local great and near great orators, his demise is hailed with joy by their auditors.

The release of the bird from the tortures that have been inflicted upon it hereabouts since the disaster of 1906 was recently brought about by Gavin McNab, the man of law and epigrams. A banquet was to be given to Sam Blythe, the political writer who has entertained so many, both of the insurgent and regular faith, and who is also president of the famous Gridiron Club of Washington, D. C.

Among those invited to participate in the table feats and also in the flights of oratory was Gavin McNab. The latter's sine qua non was that no speaker at the reception should attempt to take a rise out of the phoenix bird, but allow that feathered martyr to rest in peace in its own remains, from which peaceful condition it had been so frequently disturbed by specially chosen spellbinders of recent years.

This condition accompanied each invitation to the eloquent ones to entertain the guest of honor, and other participants in the affair, with their emotions, verbally presented. Each of those who accepted this qualified invitation was true to its suggestion and since that time not a single one of our locally eminent and eloquent citizens has attempted to publicly take a rise out of that poor and much overworked phoenix bird. Requiescat in pace.

## No More Hounds Wanted

E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, who is spending the winter months at his Santa Barbara home, is noted among his friends and business associates in this city as well as in the east, for his ability to tell a story to illustrate a point or drive home an argument. One of his recent tales is said to have pleased J. Pierpont Morgan, the American financial king, so well that he has appropriated it for his own conversational uses. While in Morgan's New York office several months ago, some one asked Ripley why a certain man had failed to sell him for the Santa Fe a certain piece of railroad property.

"I can best answer you by telling a story," replied the serious-looking but kindly railroad president. Back in Missouri a farmer known as Uncle John for miles around owned a 300-acre farm and twenty hounds. Uncle John was industrious and the farm looked prosperous, but in spite of all that the family always appeared to be pressed for money. One day a relative asked Uncle John's wife why this was so.

"'I'll tell you,' she replied. 'You see every time we're about to get on our feet Uncle John hikes off and buys another hound.'

"The Santa Fe is on its feet now and does not want any more hounds."

## Too Free With Pen

I see where Major Henry C. Davis of the Marine Corps, one of the ardent admirers of that fair divorcee, Mrs. Vesta Shortridge Bruguiere of Monterey and this city, has been court-martialed in Philadelphia for conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. He has been disrated ten numbers in his grade, which will operate to retain him at the foot of majors for some time. Davis will be placed below two majors who have been his juniors and will remain at the bottom of the list until he is "jumped" by eight captains. A too free use of the pen is what got the major into a peck of trouble. While in command of the marine barracks at Guam, Davis wrote a letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer, alleging that Major General George F. Elliott, recently retired from active service and detached from the position of commandant of the corps, had treated him with injustice and discourtesy. Secretary Meyer took exceptions to the contents of the letter and ordered him home for court-martial at Philadelphia. Davis was here several weeks ago in pursuance of Meyer's order. He remained over a day while here to spend it in the company of Mrs. Bruguiere, who came up from Monterey to meet him in response to a cablegram he had sent from Honolulu. The major's mother was with him while here, it being said that she does not care to let her son get far away from her presence if she can help it. Those who know assert she tried but failed to intercept the letter her son sent to Secretary Meyer after she was told by him what he had done. Consideration and great admiration for the mother is said to have probably prevented the court from recommending Davis' dismissal. The exact contents of his letter have never been made public.

## Cancer Cure Doubted

Another much heralded cancer cure has been thrown into the medical dirt pile, at least so far as the medical fraternity here is concerned.

Dr. P. K. Gilman's cure for cancer, which caused a sensation in medical circles in this city several months ago when he arrived from the Philippines and told of the cures he had made there, is now completely discredited by the dozen and odd prominent physicians here who have thoroughly tested it in at least 150 cases. At the meeting of the County Medical Society a few nights ago, called to discuss the anti-fever serum discovery of Dr. A. F. Schafer of Bakersfield, the Gilman cancer cure was freely pronounced a failure. Dr. W. B. Coffey, chief surgeon of the United Railroads, and Dr. Tait were among the medical men at the meeting who made this assertion. They, however, admitted that Dr. Beebe of Cornell University was still experimenting with it in the hope that its efficacy might finally be demonstrated. The cure was tried here in cancerous cases in all stages of development, most of them being in the worst stages, and it did not give a single one of them any permanent benefit. Dr. Gilman is given a very high character, both personally and professionally, by local physicians and they do not doubt his word that his cancer serum effected cures in the Philippines. They explain themselves by stating that the cancer cases he treated successfully in the islands must have had a different type or strain of the disease to what is found in this country.

## Surprised Her Friends

Martha McKim, one of the leaders in the Sequoia Club, surprised that intellectual set by deciding to jump into the sea of matrimony. Miss McKim and Guiseppi Fulloni, an Italian a head shorter than she and with the Julius Caesar cast of countenance, quietly got a marriage license the other day and I presume are man and wife by this time or soon will be. Miss McKim had long been considered an old maid for principle's sake. For being a turncoat, a choice aggregation of the unmarried of both sexes in the club are wailing and will not be comforted. That her old-maid principles should go to smithereens as soon as a stocky-built, mentally-clever, dark son of Italy should appear on the scene is a line of conduct they affect not to comprehend. Even some of the married members don't like the idea. Just why, deponent sayeth not. The lady in question, with the "I am the State" declaration of Louis XIV as a precedent, can in large measure say, "I am the Sequoia Club," so much has she done to start and maintain it. She is a close student of things Californian and Mexican and has frequently and alone made trips in both countries studying their past histories and the effects they have left on their respective present-day development.

## A "Nigger" Dinner

There was a "nigger" dinner at the Bohemian Club a few nights ago and in the riot of fun "Dick" Hotaling, Orrin Peck, Allan Dunn, Amadee Joullin, Ned Hardin and Riley Hardin were leading spirits. All sat down to the table with blackened faces, their hands covered with coarse, cotton gloves. The center piece of the table was a coop of live chickens. Candles on tin cans furnished the light for the merry feast and down the center of the table was a string of pumpkins and melons. A real negro quartet had been engaged for the after-dinner show. Lo and behold, when its members were announced and shown into the private dining apartments one of the quartette was a female. She put a dampening cloth on the rollicking round of merriment. After two numbers by the quartette, the news was gently broken to its leader that the woman could be spared because some of the banqueters had choice risque tales to relieve themselves of which were not intended for a woman's ears, white, black or yellow. So Amanda, when given a yellow coin, profusely bowed herself away with the remark: "I'm perfectly willing to go sumptuously, gentlemen." No, I am not going to repeat any of the risque tales told after Amanda's departure. They were certainly off color and funny enough to impede the movement of an erratic heart. It will not be inappropriate to state, however, that one of the clever monologues of the evening began after this fashion: "Father told me that wine, women and song were the ruination of young men. So I gave up singing."

## Bad Mining Ventures

The death of Harvey S. Brown, who for so many years was a prominent lawyer for the Southern Pacific Company, recalls the mania he had for investing in mines. Thousands of dollars were lost by him in this manner through his own bad judgment, the business follies of friends and the schemes of designing promoters. His intimate friends were in the habit of saying: "Show Brown any old hole in the mining districts and he can be persuaded to help furnish the money to exploit it." Like Alvinza Hayward, Brown got to consulting spiritualists about this or that mining investment he had in mind. Hayward was a strange example of this practice even after he, with Hobart, the father of Walter S. Hobart, had become a millionaire mining man. Brown, level-headed in other things, got to consulting spiritualists about mining matters through the influence of Hayward, the men being friends. It is surprising how many people in business are influenced by this mental vagary. There is a rich society widow here who is constantly successful in real estate investments. One of the best brokers in town is her agent in buying and selling but she never takes a definite step one way or the other until after consulting the leading woman spiritualist of San Francisco. She does not hesitate to tell her intimates about this practice, either. Then there are the cases of J. Dalzell Brown and Walter J. Bartnett of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company. A few days after the bad failure of that bank in the late fall of 1907, it was revealed how they had been in the habit of seeking advice from a certain spiritualist. Those who know say Brown sought similar advice when about to invest in a cemetery association business at Los Angeles and in which he is said to be now doing very well.

## Tired of Brokerage

Much is being said about Anthony J. Drexel Jr., the son of a Philadelphia banker and son-in-law of George J. Gould, going to work for $8 a week as a messenger for the New York Stock Exchange firm of Edmund & Charles Randolph in order to learn the business. There was a somewhat similar case in this city a number of years ago. Shortly after Francis J. Carolan married one of the daughters of George M. Pullman of Chicago and Pullman car fame, the couple decided to make their home here. Carolan had been brought up in his father's local wholesale house. After marrying, he decided he wanted to learn the stock and bond business. Arrangements were made for him as a messenger at $10 a week in the office of the late Robert Grayson, whose sister is the wife of Sub-Treasurer Will Ralston Grayson was a popular and prosperous stock and bond broker and his office was a suitable place in which to get acquainted with the ropes. Carolan stuck industriously to his job for over a year and was a very apt pupil. Powerful social and financial friends aided him and his wife patted him on the back by way of encouragement. Just when "the street" expected an announcement that Carolan was going into a brokerage partnership with some one, he quit.

## Income Curtailed

Colonel George F. Cooke, U. S. A., retired, has gone to work here for a life insurance company. Cooke got into a peck of trouble while in command in Alaska, and now, as a retired colonel, finds that his monthly income instead of being $312.50 is only $6.25. It will not be more than that for about four years. Then, for the next six years it will be $156.12. If he lives beyond that time, he will come into the full amount per month. The colonel was held responsible by court-martial over a year ago for the loss of $10,000 of government funds from the post in Alaska of which he was in command several years ago. This sum is supposed to have been taken by an enlisted man who absconded, but $150 of Cooke's pay is retained each month until the $10,000 is made up. It will take nearly four more years to make up this sum. The court sentenced Cooke to dismissal on charges of failure to properly care for government funds and the use of government facilities for the transportation of private property while on duty in Alaska. President Taft commuted the sentence to forfeiture of one-half the officer's pay for a period of ten years. As one half of $312.50 is $156.25, he will receive only $6.25 a month until the $10,000 is made up. Search for the enlisted man, who is said to have stolen the $10,000, was made all over the country at the time of his disappearance. A trace of him was found in this city and then lost. It is said that the man was here for about a week during which time he was pretty well plucked by the gamblers at the Northern Club and A Mon Chateau, which were running full blast about that time just across the line in San Mateo county.

## Dodged the 13

Late last Sunday night a Napoleon in resource saved a supper party at the Palace from the hoodoo number 13. Six gentlemen and seven ladies wandered into the grill a little after midnight for a bite to eat. A large round table was placed at the party's disposal. Just as they sat down, the joker in the party called attention to the number present and laughingly remarked that now was a good time to give the old 13 superstition a thorough test. Others did not think so, particularly one of the men and all the women. The joker in fact had spoiled the supper. One of the men and his wife volunteered to go away. The host was equal to the emergency. Seeing a young Chinese knight of the carpet sweeper in a nearby corridor, he admonished his guests to wait developments. Taking the night clerk into his confidence, he proposed to him that he pay the Chinese boy, with the silken costume on, a dollar to sit at table with his party, making fourteen, while they ate. The clerk was agreeable and the Chinese boy was not averse to earning the simoleon. The supper proceeded and was a success, the original thirteen in the party having no longer any fear of an ill-fated future. The fourteenth guest could talk English and wanted to know why he was asked to sit down at the table. Everybody essayed their hand at trying to explain to the youthful Mongolian about the evil number 13 but he could not understand. So innocent was he with his questions and his doubts as to almost cause the timid ones in the party to look sheepish at the hullabaloo they had raised on first sitting down The Chinaman could not see why 13 was any worse than any other number.

"Wouldn't they take $13 rather than $12?" he wanted to know.

Would they? Well, rather.

The Chinese boy finally told them all he was ever taught to be afraid of was the spirits of his ancestors in case he brought grief to his father or mother.

## Chain of Hotels

I am told that the people behind the United Hotels Company of New York and the Ritz-Carleton Hotel Company of London in their respective plans to get a chain of hotels across the continent have, after an investigation, been convinced that they cannot buy or lease at what they think a reasonable price either the St. Francis, Fairmont or Palace hotels in this city. Whether either one or both will decide to build for themselves in San Francisco in view of the city's growth and how the latter will be greatly benefited by the Panama-Pacific International Exposition remains to be seen. The London company already has caravansaries in New York and Pittsburg and has decided to operate in Montreal and Chicago. The New York company is strongly entrenched in that city and is consummating plans in Chicago and St. Louis. The Palace cost $7,000,000 and earned net last year 4 per cent, it is said. The Sharon people, who own three out of the five million dollars of stock, are satisfied with the property's future in view of its first year's results, and it will require a very big offer to tempt them to sell. The St. Francis is valued at $5,000,000 and had a net return in 1910 of 5½ per cent. Before the Palace opened its income ran as high as 12 per cent. Like the Palace, millionaires are behind it, and they do not care to sell or lease. The Fairmont is under lease to the Palace Hotel Company for ten years, with an option of ten years more. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is the owner and lessor at a rental of $10,000 a month. The property earned net 3 per cent in 1910. It is doing more business since the first of this year than ever before and its prospects are considered fine by the lessee. This is why the Eastern and foreign companies are finding it no easy matter to get hold of one of these first-class caravansaries. If they do not build here other people will. But it is doubtful if the latter will try to rival the three existing big institutions. Twenty local people are figuring on hotels for the exposition, but on a scale less magnificent than that of the three big ones. Before that time, the Palace will have added 350 rooms by building up the southern side of its structure, which at present is only two stories above the street. It is also a certainty that the St. Francis will add another wing at the north side, it having bought some time ago the corner lot at the southwest corner of Powell and Post with this object in view later on. This will give it the entire frontage on Powell, from Geary to Post street.

## Some Wires Crossed

There are some wires crossed at Sacramento which are embarrassing Senator A. E. Boynton of Butte county, one of the reform legislators. The Senator when not at Sacramento lives in this city most of the time as secretary for the electric power and water companies of W. P. Hammon, one of the men of California who has entered the millionaire class during the past ten years. Hammon is a big electric power and light operator over in Nevada as well as in California. In the former State he derives his power for generating electricity from the Truckee river, which is supplied from Lake Tahoe. Some time ago Hammon made an arrangement with the Secretary of the Interior's office by which it is to control the flow of water from the lake into the river, there being a dam at the head of the stream for that purpose. The government wants this control to properly supply the Carson and Truckee irrigation scheme east of Reno. Its doing so will not interfere with Hammon's power plant's needs, and the new arrangement frees him from all damage claims of property owners around the lake in case of overflow resulting from the closing of the dam at times. A lot of the reform legislators think the arrangement may at times result in a great draining of the lake as well as in overflows at other times when the dam is closed, contingencies which will mar the region as a great summer resort. Hence they are agitating for a cancellation of the arrangement and have the sympathetic support of Governor Johnson. Of course, Senator Boynton does not approve of the agitation, but has to sit by and see the crossed wires working overtime.

## Rank of Lord Decies

"Baron or Lord Decies and his American bride are not high enough in rank to attend the coronation of King George in Westminster Abbey next summer without a special invitation from the king, which I doubt not will be forthcoming," is what a professional man from London at present in the city was telling some friends and myself the other evening.

According to this gentleman, the American newspapers have been ranking Baron Decies too high in the British nobility.

"It's common in my country," he proceeded to say, "to call all barons, earls; in fact, all below a duke, a lord. So I will call him Lord Decies. His family is an excellent one, originating in Ireland. He is therefore an Irish baron. Only peers of the realm, that is, the members of the House of Lords, have the absolute right to attend a coronation. The main space in Westminster will be reserved for them and their peeresses, they sitting on opposite sides of the edifice. Everybody else must be specially invited. The thirty-four peers in the House of Lords from Scotland are elected by the Scotch nobility at the beginning of every new Parliament. The representative peers from Ireland are chosen by the nobility there for life. The Earl of Grannard, who married Miss Mills of New York, a cousin of the California Crockers, has the right to attend the coronation service with his countess. The Hon. John Ward, youngest brother of the Earl of Derby, who married the daughter of Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and who is at present in this State with his wife, must, like the Baron Decies, receive a special invitation for himself and wife, which no doubt he will get."

## What's in a Name?

George Wharton James, the author and lecturer, was talking at the Palace last evening of fame and his experiences with some rough audiences in New York, where he has frequently delivered lectures free to the public under the auspices of the City Educational Bureau in charge of Dr. L. Leipsicker.

"Dr. Leipsicker," James went on to say, "once asked me if I would lecture in McKadin's Hall in Brooklyn, near the Havemeyer sugar works, warning me at the same time that I should be prepared for a rough crowd and promising me police protection. I told him I would go and to send several officers, but to have them in the background. It was a remarkable way I was introduced by the chairman of the gathering. He said in part, as I remember:

"'Ladies and gentlemen. You know you have a tough reputation as an audience. You dearly love a row and are fond of interrupting the speaker, thinking you are a heap smarter. Well, tonight we have with us a man who hails from the west. Don't try to trifle with him, for hidden beneath his nice exterior of broadcloth is a kick and a blow. Long suffering, he can, when aroused, raise h—l with the toughest of ye. Now, ladies and gentlemen, it is my pleasure to introduce to you—to—introduce (searching in vain in his pocket for the name) to introduce to you George Washington Jones.'

"During the lecture a rowdy present with his girl interrupted me by talking and jeering. I warned him twice. The third time I left the platform and put him out. Resuming the discourse, I got through it without more trouble. At its conclusion, a lady present arose and said I had done the community a great service by ejecting the disturber. She asked me to come again and I said I would. Outside the door, the rowdy was waiting with twenty or thirty other young fellows. Seizing the bull by the horns, as it were, I said: 'Boys, we have had a pleasant evening and I'm glad you came.' At the same time I held my small, heavy valise full of lantern slides ready to knock down the first one who molested me. I guess my coolness and the few policemen not far off saved me from a punching. I want to lecture there again when I go east, but don't want to be called Jones."

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# Oakland's First Fashion Show

## March Second, Third and Fourth

OAKLAND'S FOREMOST MERCHANTS having assembled the cream of the world's fashion productions for Spring-Summer 1911, will make an elaborate display of the same on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Each member of the army of returned buyers reports the acquiring of some extreme, exclusive novelties from Paris, London, New York, as well as from the gorgeous bazaars of the Orient.

A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to see the marvelous progress of human endeavor as evidenced in the thousands of beautiful things shown during this Fashion Show at the many stores taking part in it.

## The World of Fashion in the Heart of Oakland

Would you see what Paris considers the latest word in gorgeous Hats?

Would you know what is startling London today in handsome Gowns?

Would you see the newest and most beautiful Dress Trimmings that American, European and Oriental artists have designed?

Would you see the beautiful handiwork of the Irish and Swiss lace and embroidery maker?

Would you know what is the authoritative styles in Evening Dresses and Opera Coats?

Would you delight your eyes with the sight of the richest Silks the world has produced to this hour?

Would you revel among thousands of elaborate patterns of Wash Fabrics which it is difficult to detect from the highest grade of imported goods?

Would you see everything that Fashion has created for civilization's adornment this spring?

THEN—visit each of the stores mentioned below. Do not miss one or you might miss, what to you would prove the most interesting exhibit in the entire show.

**Those who will participate in this Spring Exposition of the best Fashion has produced, are:**

Abrahamson Bros., 13th and Washington
H. C. Capwell Co., 12th and Washington
Cosgrave Suit and Cloak House, 12th & Franklin
Eastern Outfitting Co., 515 14th street
S. M. Friedman, 516 12th street
Hale Bros., Inc., 11th and Washington
Kahn Bros., 12th, 13th and Washington
Manheim & Mazor, 12th and Clay
G. Mosbacher, 13th and Washington
Shafran's Cloak and Suit house, 463 13th street
Taft & Pennoyer, Clay, 14th and 15th
Toggery Cloak and Suit House, 11th and Wash.
S. N. Wood & Co., 11th and Washington
Aaron Yehl, 514 13th street


# SEEK FEDERAL AID FOR BIG GAME

### State of Wyoming Wants Sum of $20,000 to Save Elk From Extinction.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—To prevent the extinction of the big game of Northern Wyoming, Congress has been importuned to appropriate $20,000 to be expended with a similar sum appropriated by the legislature of that state. A petition was received by the Senate today from the Wyoming Legislature and it was supported by a long telegram from Governor Carey and an urgent letter to Senator Lodge from Dr. W. T. Hornaday of the New York Zoological Park.

It is stated that there are about 25,000 elk alone which in summer roam in Yellowstone Park, but in the winter invade the Jackson Hole country.

ATTACK HAYSTACKS.

They break down fences and attack the haystacks of farmers, but without the food thus obtained it is estimated that not fewer than 5000 of them would die of starvation during February.

Governor Carey expresses the opinion that the surplus elk could be removed to the Big Horn Mountains where he says there is an abundance of feed and suggests that a company of cavalry be detailed to aid experienced cattlemen in removing the animals.

The request for assistance from the national government is based on the fact that a great many of the elk roam in Yellowstone Park, which is under Federal jurisdiction.

SALVATIONISTS GIVE MUSICALE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Salvation Army gave a musical entertainment this evening in Congress hall, Post and Fillmore streets. Commissioner Thomas Estill, territorial commander of Chicago, was chairman and made an address. Music was furnished by the Oakland Silver band and soloists.

# FUEL TABLOIDS LATEST ECONOMY

### Essence of Gasoline to Replace Coal and Wood, in Future.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—An amazing economy in the weight and bulk of fuel is promised by the use of fuel tablets. The great coal bunkers of the ocean liners of today, it is promised, will be replaced by a few packing boxes of the new fuel. Experiments are now being carried on by the French Ministry of War to determine its efficiency. The tabloid is an essense of gasoline distilled on a ratio of .006 of its original volume. It is reduced to a pasty consistency, which may be cut into tablets.

The new fuel is called "conpetroline," and is the discovery of a French officer who is an expert chemist. It is non-combustible and non-explosive. For practical use it is diluted with a liquid whose formula is carefully guarded.

The tabloid fuel is expected ot work a revolution in aeronautics by reducing the weight of fuel that is carried to practically nothing. Scientists have been at work on the problem of concentrating gasoline, alcohol and petroleum many years, and the tablet form of fuel is said to solve the problem.

## Canada Shows Big Increase in Trade

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—The foreign trade of Canada increased $70,144,290 in the last ten months, according to official reports made public today. The total was $634,431,076.

# PLANS HOME FOR RETIRED PASTORS

### Site Near Los Angeles Donated; Institution to Be Endowed.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Plans for the establishment of a non-sectarian home for retired ministers were made public by the filing of incorporation papers yesterday for the Colonel R. M. Baker Home, named in honor of Colonel Baker, of this city, who with his wife has given a site of 150 acres near Los Angeles for this purpose. Besides endowing the institution with funds which will provide an income of several hundred dollars a month, Colonel Baker will also furnish means for erecting eighty cottages in which the guests will be housed. Work will be commenced at once.

Bishop Bell of the United Brethren Church, one of the directors, said last night:

"Its benefits may not be limited to ministers of any denomination, and it may be that worthy people who are not ministers will be admitted. In some cases ministers will go there with their families and occupy cottages where they can live with all the comforts of their own individual homes."

Mark Keppel, county superintendent of schools, and J. H. Francis, principal of the Los Angeles Polytechnic high school, are among the directors.

CHILD LABOR LAW ADVOCATED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—A child labor law in Chicago to prevent old members using the younger element to raise money for the church was advocated by the Rev. Edward W. Randall, general secretary of the Epworth League, in an address at a banquet of the Chicago league.

# PLAN TAX LEVY FOR GOOD ROADS

### Washington Will Complete Her Part of the Pacific Highway.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—That Washington may complete her part of the Pacific highway, a bill has been introduced into the House by Representative Edward J. Wright, calling for a half-mill tax on all property west of the Cascade mountains. Since the introduction of this bill, prominent organizations and citizens throughout the western part of the state have signified their approval of such a measure. The Pacific Highway Association of North America in particular, is working for the passage of the bill, and are backing up their request by a long list of signers to a petition recommending such action being taken by the legislature.

A half-mill tax means fifty cents on a thousand dollars, and this amount is infinitesimal when the great good that a highway passing through Vancouver, Chehalis, Tacoma, Seattle, Everett, Bellingham and Blaine would result in, is considered. Although the tax will be on property west of the mountains, such a road will benefit every section of the state

CIRCULATE PETITIONS.

Petitions recommending such a tax have been circulated in the districts through which the road would pass, and almost without exception have been signed on sight, many of the signers remarking that their only objection was that the amount was too small.

With all the forces directed towards the passing of this bill, it is thought that it will soon be enacted into law and that the western counties will soon begin to reap the benefits of a modern highway passing through the breadth of the state.

ARE LINING UP.

Another organization to fall into line and work for the completion of the Pacific Highway is the Southwestern Washington Development Association. At a convention just held in Vancouver, Wash., the Pacific Highway project was unanimously endorsed by the 400 and over delegates in attendance.

It was the sentiment of the convention that Washington's greatest and present need is good roads. The Pacific Highway Association's project was considered a most worthy one, and one that would be productive of great good in the near future.

## Dr. I. Irvine to Speak on Socialism

Dr. Alexander Irvine, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Church of the Ascension, New York, where he was receiving a salary of twelve thousand dollars a year, is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, lecturing on Socialism. He will lecture tonight at Dietz opera house, his subject being "Why I am a Socialist." Dr. Irvine is well known in religious and educational circles in the east, and is said to be a brilliant orator.

## Favors Purchase of Spring Valley Works

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The South of Army Street Improvement Association has decided to urge the Board of Supervisors to take early and prompt action to submit the acquisition of the Spring Valley Water Company system to the electors. The club in resolutions expressed the opinion that the purchase of Spring Valley is not only necessary but is an absolute necessity for the development of Hetch-Hetchy, which has been accepted as the future water supply for San Francisco.

Representatives of the Blue Lakes water system addressed the club, presenting the claims of their proposition, but the club decided that it would not be for the best interests of the city to accept that proposition, but rather renewed efforts be made to secure the Spring Valley plant at a fair valuation.

An ex-bachelor said he hardly realized that he had proposed to a widow until she had led him to the altar.—New York Press.


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SUNDAY, February 26, 1911

# OAKLAND TRIBUNE EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE President

## Oakland Attracting Attention Abroad.

On another page of today's TRIBUNE will be found a comparison of Oakland's growth with that of seventy-two other leading cities of the United States compiled by the Construction News, a Chicago publication specially devoted to the dissemination of information relating to the progress of building throughout the country. It is full of suggestion to the thoughtful reader and particularly to that class of investors who make a close study of the condition of the various communities throughout the country to enable them to select a safe field for the profitable investment of their capital. The review of The Construction News makes such a marvelous showing for Oakland that special attention is called to it, and the comparison made in building here and in the greater number of other cities included in the list is of such a favorable character that it constitutes one of the best advertisements abroad which Oakland ever had.

For five years Oakland has been spending from $6,000,000 to over $8,000,000 per annum in new buildings—not for rehabilitation, but to accommodate its ever-increasing population and its business expansion. And during these five years it has spent a larger amount in new building annually than San Francisco spent for similar construction in 1900 when the census gave that city a population of over 360,000, or more than double what the census of 1910 has given this city. That fact, startling as it may appear at first glance to most readers, is established by the San Francisco building record of 1900 as published in Thomas Magee's Real Estate Circular, which has always been regarded as good authority on the subject, and the records of the Oakland Board of Public Works which began to register applications for building permits in 1905.

Last year The Construction News points out that a decrease of five per cent in new construction occurred in the seventy-three cities included in its list as compared with the record of 1909; but in the case of Oakland new construction showed an increase in 1910 over 1909 of 31 per cent, while the comparison of value of new buildings erected during last year in the cities listed, Oakland led seventeen, nearly all of them having a larger population than this city by amounts ranging from $178,000 to $5,100,000. It is a suggestive fact that New Orleans, which aspired so earnestly to become the exposition city to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, was $2,300,000 short of equaling in the value of its new buildings in 1910 the amount spent in Oakland for that purpose the same year.

It is not at all strange, therefore, that such substantial evidences of growth, progress and prosperity in Oakland as these comparisons with other cities bring out should excite the curiosity of capitalists in those cities which Oakland is shown to outrank to know more about the secret of its remarkable development. It is asserted on good authority that at least 50 per cent of the inquiries regarding Oakland received by the leading local realty brokers and the local commercial organizations come from these outranked cities east of the Rocky Mountains.

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The troubles which the engineers of the Panama canal are experiencing with landslides in the Culebra cut are not unexpected. In fact, provision was made for them in the estimates of cost. In all undertakings of a like character wherever carried out similar results are invariably anticipated by engineers and due provision made for them in the estimate of cost. Neither the Western Pacific nor the Southern Pacific Company's lines have been exempt from landslides during this winter which has interfered, more or less, with traffic. The Western Pacific railroad, being the newer line, has naturally been the greater sufferer from these troubles, particularly in the gorge of the Feather river, where long stretches of the steep slopes have been undermined to provide a roadbed for the tracks. Doubtless the engineers of the Panama canal heartily welcome the occurrence of these landslides now while the great waterway is in course of construction which gives them greater assurance of keeping it permanently free from obstruction after it shall have been opened to the world's commerce.

## The Milk of the Cocoanut.

Why do not the proponents of the Wolfe annexation scheme give their real reason for wanting to make the Alameda towns a part of San Francisco? Why don't they say outright what they are whispering around privately—that they want the people of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda to help them fight the labor unions in San Francisco? That behind the annexation scheme is the threat of a labor war? The people on this side of the bay do not want any labor war and they object to being drawn into internecine conflicts having their origin in San Francisco politics and San Francisco labor disputes. We want peace and the right to manage our own affairs. We have no wish to interfere in the affairs of our neighbors, still less to be marshaled in a war not of our making. If Albert H. Elliot and Warren Olney and Hugh Craig would state the truth frankly they would acknowledge that one of the purposes they design to accomplish by annexation is enlisting the people on this side of the bay in a project to break the power of the labor unions in San Francisco and destroy their political supremacy in that city. This scheme is talked about freely in private, but the men who talk it privately are careful not to say in public what they are saying under the rose. They do not tell the people that one of their objects is to force the open shop on San Francisco by annexing the surrounding towns, or that it is their purpose to rob Vallejo of the navy yard. They want to move the navy yard to Hunter's Point and make Yerba Buena island a general railway terminal, in the hope that Oakland's port development can be arrested. It is a great scheme, but don't those who hatched it tell the people about it?

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If Congressman Macon of Arkansas does not like the way Peary discovered the North Pole the people of the United States are willing to grant him an unlimited leave of absence to go and discover it in his own way. The objection to Peary's being made a rear-admiral does not spring from a belief that he did not reach the North Pole, but from a conviction that he is not worthy of the honor he seeks and is not entitled to be jumped over the heads of hundreds of faithful officers who remained at their posts while Peary was winning wealth and fame as an Arctic explorer. Congress should not step in and give Peary a rank in the navy that he is not eligible to under the law. It is an injustice to other men. But Mr. Macon's foolish diatribes make Peary's pretensions look respectable and dignified by comparison.

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The deadlock in the New York Legislature does not appear to be so much an issue between candidates as it is whether or not the boss of Tammany Hall shall name the Senator. He holds a majority of the Democratic votes in the hollow of his hand, but thus far a determined minority has vetoed his right to name the Senator. That seems to be the chief objection to William F. Sheehan, the Democratic caucus nominee. He is opposed because Charlie Murphy selected him and packed the caucus in his behalf. Thus Murphy's influence is at once Sheehan's strength and weakness.

## Ratification of the Treaty With Japan.

The action of the Senate in ratifying the new treaty negotiated with Japan will be commended by every right-thinking citizen. President Taft is to be heartily congratulated on the results attained, for the terms of the treaty amply protect all of our interests not only in our Oriental possessions, but also on the Pacific Coast, and it gives the assurance of a long period of peace in the Pacific. It puts an end to the jingoism which has been responsible for the disquieting feeling which has disturbed Japan and the Pacific States for some years past and disposes effectually of the coolie in migration bogie, for while the treaty is silent on the question of exclusion the diplomatic correspondence published in connection with the treaty proves conclusively that in the course of the negotiations the President has been given the strongest assurances that the Japanese government will exercise a rigorous supervision over migration from that country to the United States and its insular possessions to prevent an influx of undesirables into American territory. Through the elimination of the exclusion provision in the new treaty, Japanese pride has been gratified and the bonds of friendship between the two nations greatly strengthened.

The opposition against the treaty which manifested itself at Sacramento was due to a misunderstanding of its provisions and an unwarranted fear that the bars had been let down to the unrestricted influx of Japanese laborers to the Pacific States. But the President's assurances that the present restrictions which the Japanese government is enforcing will be continued to be enforced under the new treaty have happily dissipated all fears in that respect and broken down all opposition to the convention. The ratification of the new treaty has given great satisfaction in Tokio to the Japanese and also to American residents. The convention will undoubtedly establish the most cordial relations between the two countries and mutually advance their commercial interests. It is already accepted by the Japanese ministry as a new evidence of American confidence in the good faith of Japan, all of which is duly appreciated.

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The constitutional amendment providing for the recall of all State, county and municipal officers, including judges, has passed the Senate, but its fate in the Assembly is problematical. If the judiciary were eliminated from the operation of the measure it would go through without question, but the inclusion of judges in the list of officers who may be recalled at the instance of a small percentage of voters has provoked antagonism in unexpected quarters. The amendment requires the affirmative vote of fifty-four Assemblymen before it can be submitted to the electorate. Should it pass the Assembly it could not be voted on till November, 1912—nearly two years hence, which will allow ample time for discussion and examination. It is to be hoped that the Assembly will kill it now.

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Massachusetts was founded as a Puritan colony. For many years Catholics were not permitted to dwell within her confines; they were whipped and put in the stocks; they had their ears bored and were banished and forbidden to return under pain of death. Now considerably more than one-third the inhabitants of Massachusetts are Catholics. The Catholic population of the State is about equal to the total population of Maryland, which was founded as a Catholic colony. There is a larger proportion of Catholics in Massachusetts than in Maryland, or in New York for that matter. Rhode Island is proportionately the most Catholic State in the Union.

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The cotton manufacturers think it is all wrong for the farmers to combine to get a higher price for their cotton, but they think it all right for the manufacturers to combine to curtail production and keep prices up. They see nothing wrong in holding their stocks for higher prices, but they regard it as criminal for others to buy raw cotton and hold it for higher prices. It makes all the difference in the world which end of the stick you hold.

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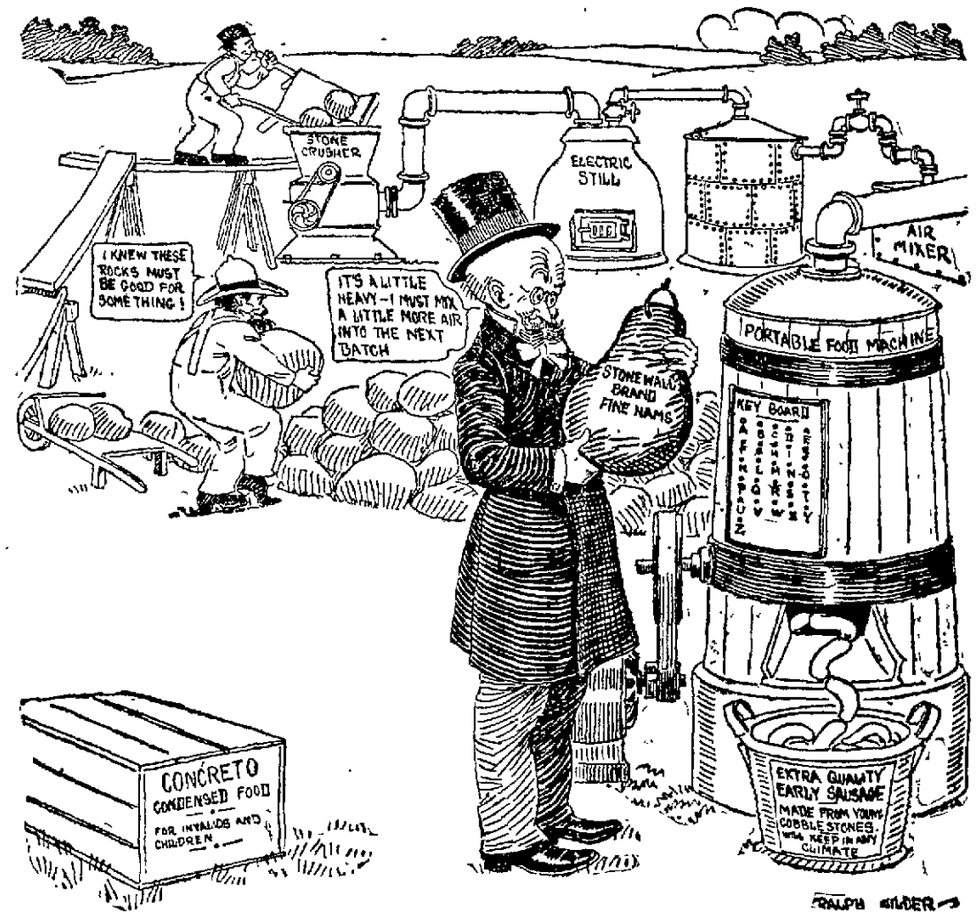
Great is reform—some kinds. It seems that the Legislature is determined to make it an open season the year round for judges and meadow larks. Yet Champ Clark says the world is growing better.

## THE FARMER OF THE FUTURE

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—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

## Rhymed Stuff

ALWAYS UNFORTUNATE.

Here I stand within the hall
For the elevator bawl
With a frown.
"Going up?" I loudly cry
And the urchin makes reply
"Going down."

Here you see me buying stocks
Hoping to acquire both rocks
And renown.
"Going up?" I loudly say
But my broker answers "Nay;
Going down."

When old Charon I shall meet
Looking mystical but neat
In his gown.
"Going up?" I'll murmur low,
And he'll doubtless answer "No.
Going down."

—New York Telegram.

A SOLUTION.

There's hardly been a year of late when
people didn't ask,
Shall woman have this privilege, shall
she perform that task?
"Shall women smoke?" "Shall women
bike?" are samples we may quote—
Today of course the problem is, "Shall
women have the vote?"

If I were called to arbitrate, this answer
I would give,
"She shall"—'twould solve the problem
just as surely as you live!
From what I know of woman's will, of
what she does and don't,
I'm certain if we said "She shall," she'd
tell us that she won't

—Boston Transcript.

## 20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The late William P. Fuller of the firm of Whittier, Fuller & Co. left an interest in the company to his heirs valued at about $1,400,000. The wife of the decedent, who was appointed executrix, has disposed of the stock to William P. Fuller Jr.

D. D. Martin of Dublin made quite a raid on the squirrels just after the late storm. He prepared five gallons of poisoned barley and scattered it near the squirrel holes over 40 acres of ground and succeeded in killing 4821 by actual count.

At the house warming party given by Halcyon Parlor N. S. G. W. of Alameda last evening, the following took part in the program: President Mavrisch, Rev. E. Y. Garrette, Miss Ella Graves, W. B. Josselyn, Miss Lucile Knowland, Miss Eleanor Elsen, Mrs H. O. Tenny, N. C. Page, Miss Dollie Chapman, F. M. Fitzgerald, Ed. Bradford.

A. V. Comstock, whose residence on Peralta street was blown down on Monday night, is at Butte, Mont., on business. A telegram has been sent to call him home.

While Peter W. Bellingall was driving toward this city on Sunday last his horse acted so strangely that the driver thought the animal had an attack of toothache and pried open his mouth. The horse closed his jaws and badly lacerated the owner's hands. The horse had been fed candy in the afternoon.

Antonio Lavigerie, who is known in the baseball world as Joseph Cantillion, was one of the most popular players in the Oakland nine last season and Colonel Robinson has again signed him at an advanced salary.

J. P. Garlick, principal of the Cole school, has contracted to have erected a handsome residence on his lots in the Linda Vista tract. The new house will cost $4707.

Judge Henshaw has appointed J. L. Bromley, John Kerwin and Grant I. Taggart to appraise the estate of Franklin M. Smith, deceased.

Justice Allen has rendered a decision in the suit of Henry Fitzsimmons against A. Fibush in favor of the defendant. It was over a disagreement in the matter of stakeholder of an election wager amounting to $100.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral services of Rev. T. R. Dewing were held. Three sons, Archibald A., Samuel and Charles Dewing, are residents of East Oakland. The deceased was 63 years old.

Andrew F. Baumgarted and Lily C. Monnet and Oliver E. Perigo and Elizabeth Atkinson, all of Oakland, have taken out licenses to marry.

The project of establishing headquarters for the members of trades unions, with reading rooms, employment bureau, etc., seems likely to find fulfilment.

## Political Comment

It doesn't appear that the Progressive League is as yet even half a league onward.—Albany Journal.

Arkansas may find it desirable to warn her statesmen not to overwork themselves in order to keep their State famous.—

## Self-Praise

According to a woman author "New York is all right; it is only the 'piker,' the outsider, who comes here and disparages it."

There is some force in the remark. New York is not much of a town for those who gamble with white chips or in ten-share lots. To such as these it accords some privileges, they possess an equal right with all others to pay rent and grumble at the cost of living and to hang from straps in subway trains. But it is for the plunger and the insider that its greatest rewards are reserved—for those who know in advance when a dividend is to be declared or a bank to be closed or a bridge approach located. It doubles or trebles the bold player's stake and applauds and compensates those who shock it with a play or novel or reprove it with a sermon. It rewards humbug and merit without discrimination, given only that there is some show of ability in either.

It has small use for mediocrity and not much for modesty, but for those who view it with an eye like Blucher's to its possibilities for loot it offers opportunities such as may be found, perhaps in no other city.—New York World.

## A Bit of Humor

Kindly Landlady (to the new boarder)—How did you find your bed, Mr Inlate?

Mr Inlate (taken aback)—Oh, dash it, ma'am, I was not as bad as that.—Tit-Bits.

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It was after the domestic tiff. "I have nothing to live for," complained the wife, bitterly. "You forget my life insurance," replied the husband, who was, of course, a brute.—New York Press.

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The late Julia Ward Howe was extremely modest.

"She once posed for me," said a Boston painter, the other day. "But she hesitated a long time before consenting. To urge her on I said: 'Don't be afraid. I'll do you justice, madam.'

"'Ah,' she answered, 'It isn't justice I ask for at your hands, it's mercy!'"—Boston Herald.

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Archbishop Ireland was urging one of his Senatorial friends to help the church with his presence, but the Senator declined to be a regular churchgoer, giving this reason:

"One finds so many hypocrites there."

"But there is always room for one more," said the genial prelate, as he gripped the hand of his statesman friend.

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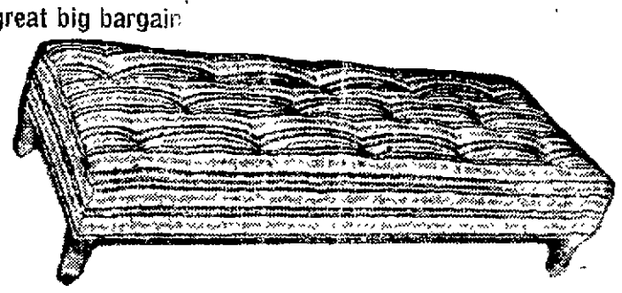

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## EUROPE'S NOTED BEAUTY SAID TO BE RAPIDLY FADING

PRINCESS HENRY OF PLESS, Europe's most noted beauty, whose health is rapidly failing in Southern France.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Europe's most noted beauty, Princess Henry of Pless, is rapidly fading and is said to be only the shadow of her former self.

Princess Henry and Mary Theresa Olivia Cornwallis-West. She married the Prince in 1891. They had two children, Prince Hans Henry VIII and William Albert Edward The Princess was for many years a reat favgorite o King Edward and Queen Alexandria, but she is now in the south of France gradually dropping in a slow decline.

## OUSTED MAYOR DEFENDS VOTER

### Hiram Gill of Seattle Appears as Counsel for Alleged Former Convict.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—Hiram Gill, recently recalled as mayor of Seattle, appeared in Superior Court today as counsel for Oscar Collins, a negro saloonkeeper, accused of crime in having attempted to vote at the recall election when, as a former convict, he was not entitled to vote According to the Kansas City police, Collins served a term in the Missouri prison previous to August 26, 1892, for manslaughter

Gill did not deny his client's record, but said "The constitution says that a man who has been sent to the penitentiary shall forfeit his civil rights But the right to vote is an absolutely political right.

"The only civil right the convict forfeits is his liberty, which has been restored to this man, if he was ever deprived of it."

Arguments on the demurrer was set for next Saturday. Gill appeared as counsel for several other men accused of illegal registration.

## EIGHT-HOUR LAW IN SHIPBUILDING

### Constructors Ask Secretary of Navy How It Will Be Applied.

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—The action of the House in stipulating that the vessels of war, authorized in the "building program" of the naval bill, shall be constructed under the eight-hour law, brought representatives of the shipyards on the Atlantic coast before Secretary Meyer to ascertain the exact extent and meaning of the labor situation. The delegation was headed by Francis T. Bowler, president of the Fall River Shipbuilding Company

Secretary Meyer was unable to enlighten the shipbuilders, informing them that the matter at the present was wholly a legislative question. Secretary Meyer said he would appear before the senatorial committee on Monday to discuss the features of the pending bill.

## OUTPUT OF FISH WORTH MILLIONS

### Pacific Coast Catches Turns $39,706,490 Into Companies' Treasuries.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—The output of fish of all kinds on the Pacific Coast for the year 1910, was valued at $39,706,490, of which the state of Washington contributed $10,171,929, and Alaska $14,830,217. These figures appear in the annual number of Pacific Fisherman, which came off the press last night

A total of 30,506,376 pounds of halibut reached Puget Sound and 22,500,000 pounds reached British Columbia, or a grand total of 53,006,376 pounds. At 5 cents per pound, the halibut industry last year was worth $2,650,318.

The final figures on the season's canned salmon pack show that the output aggregated 4,310 082 cases, which was a record price, breaking pack for a "lean" year. Alaska's canned salmon pack was, with two exceptions, the largest ever known.

## CALIFORNIA LAND HELD FROM ENTRY

### 1,594,332 Acres in This State Is Withdrawn by Order of Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—California lands, said to contain petroleum deposits and aggregating 81,375 acres, were withdrawn from entry today by order of Secretary Ballinger. This makes a total of petroleum lands withdrawn 1,594,332 acres in California.

Montana lands approximating 30,250 acres were withdrawn as containing valuable deposits of coal.


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BLEACHED SHEETS, double bed size, 81x90 inches, soft finish and a close firm weave. 68c each.

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES, made from sheeting remnants, size 45x36 inches. 12½c and 15c each.

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## GRAND JURY FOREMAN STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

DANVILLE, Ills., Feb. 25.—The condition of Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the Vermilion county vote probe grand jury, who is critically ill at his home in Ridgefarm, shows no improvement today and it is probable that Judge Kimbrough will discharge Woodyard as foreman of the grand jury next Monday and appoint another member of the body as his successor.

City Attorney Jones and Peter Sanchus, who were indicted for perjury in connection with vote selling have been arrested and have given bonds in the sum of $1000 each.

### WILL MEET IN BUFFALO.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25.—Buffalo, N. Y., was agreed upon today as the place for the next annual convention of Fire Underwriters. The convention probably will be held in July.

## WOUNDED BANDIT DIES IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—John Ford, the highwayman who was fatally wounded in the battle with two policemen in which Patrolman J. T. Davis was killed Friday night, died late last night. Just before he died Ford called a nurse and asked her to notify his mother, Mrs B. Ford 334 Central street, Cleveland, Ohio.


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# TRACTION ENGINES FOR THE FARM

## Expense of Farming Is Reduced to a Minimum Through the Use of the Engine.

## Gradually Doing Away With Horses and Mules Where the Saving Is So Great.

Fuel is taking the place of feed, for distillate and gasoline are cheaper than oats, and the modern farmer is out to save the nickels in a systematic way.

SAVING FOR FARMERS.

But it has taken the farmer years to discover that he can save two-thirds of his operating expenses working with power instead of horses and mules. And while trying at first merely to operate cheaper, he has discovered that power cultivation gets him larger crops than mule cultivation, because power cultivation can be better done.

The traction engine will cost from $2500 to $5500, according to his needs and the use he wishes to make of his engine.

TEN TIMES THE WORK.

But it will do the work of from twenty to sixty mules in a ten-hour day, and mules are worth pretty close to $250 a head. Thus sixteen mules represent the cost of a high-grade traction engine, but the engine will plow forty acres in a day, pulling a harrow and seeder back of the plows, while a "string of eights" will plow from four and a half to six acres a day.

Horseless plowing has been done at as low as thirty cents an acre. Mule plowing cannot be done for less than $1.50 to $2 per acre.

In the rush of plowing and harvesting seasons the traction engine will work twenty-four hours a day, with shift crews. No farmer could afford to keep enough mules or horses though the year to meet the emergencies of the rush season in this way.

Moreover when the traction engine is not hauling gangs of plows, or harvesters, or road wagons laden with farm products, it is available for various purposes about the farm. It will run pumping stations in the irrigation season. It will run feed mills and do an endless amount of such work, cheaply.

NOT WORKING, NO FUEL.

When the working season closes the tractor stops consuming fuel; the mules go right on eating. In the heat of the harvest season the mules must be favored to make them hold out. The traction engine can be pushed to its utmost to get the crops in before the rains come on to make trouble; with mules the summer time work day must be shortened two hours to save the mules from the heat.

Many farmers have made these calculations and are using the new method of farming. On ranches of as small an acreage as 400, traction engines are at work. In sections where there are smaller tracts, where the man with twenty acres does not feel safe in buying a tractor, enterprising farmers have purchased them to do the work of many farms, on shares or for spot cash, and in either event at a profit.

LABOR COST NOT HEAVY.

The cost of labor in horseless farming is not heavy. One man can usually drive and care for the power machine. Where a number of implements, as several plows or harrows or seeders are used behind a single traction engine, additional help must be used to watch and handle them. This is also true of mule farming, and the work done in a day with a tractor is many times that which can be done mule teaming.

Distillate is cutting a wide swath in the farming sections. With a traction engine swaths from ten to thirty feet wide can be plowed and swaths from twenty to sixty feet wide may be harrowed or seeded or threshed at once, according to the completeness of the farmer's outfit. With such a swath, made at much greater than mule speed, and working deeper than mules when necessary, the tractor eats up the plowing season with remarkable rapidity. It works by electric searchlight at night in case of necessity.

Deep working of the soil means increased crops. Power will work deeper than mule teams, and greater yields are secured.

There is a best time, moreover, for doing all of the things that must be done upon a farm. Plowing with power can be done so rapidly that just the right days, between rains, or when the ground is in the proper condition for work, can be selected for the job, while with mules the work must be strung out over a much longer period.

IN USE EVERYWHERE.

Demonstrations of the actual work of traction engines are no longer a novelty. They are in use everywhere. It is estimated that the number in use will increase at the rate of fifty per cent a year during the next ten years. This means that the farmers are awake to the value of the traction engine.

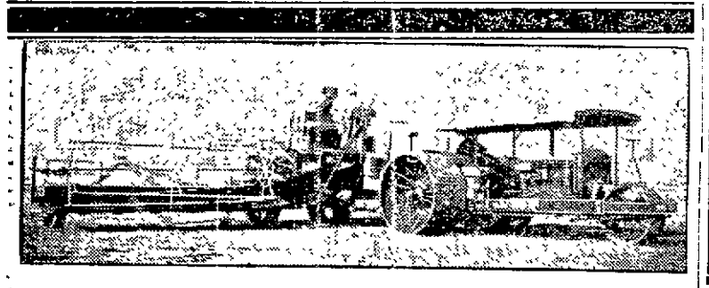
In Kings county a test run of thirty-five hours was recently made. The engine used 185 gallons of distillate, which cost $13.50. Two gallons of cylinder oil added 90 cents to the bill. Crude oil and incidentals added $3.40, and the labor cost $15. The engine plowed sixty-five acres of land. The cost per acre was 52 cents.

A traction threshing outfit is capable of threshing 4000 bushels in a day, covering twenty-five miles.

For roadmaking, the tractor is in great demand. In Yolo county Supervisor Smith Scott has a six-cylinder engine that is doing the whole work of the district, crushing rock when it is not busy grading, crowning, rolling and scraping.

At Elmhurst, adjoining the S. P. and a few hundred feet south of the Western Pacific tracks, is the C. L. Best Gas Traction Company, employing over fifty men regularly and manufacturing "C. L. B." gas tractors of from twenty-five to sixty horse power.

A number of these rigs are in operation with entire satisfaction in California, two in Nevada and one in Arizona. Mr. C. L. Best the designer, built his first gasoline traction engine six years ago, and it was a success. The present models, however, are greatly improved, having been built from practical experience and knowledge gained in the field, plowing and harvesting, and on the road, freighting. They have also placed on the market an electric combined harvester.



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(By E. W. PHILO.)

There is a good living in keeping poultry in small lots when the proper lines are followed, and the only question regarding the ultimate success is the interest one has in the work and the amount of time and attention that will be given it.

Any one with ordinary intelligence can master at least one branch of the poultry business in a few months of time and those who are especially quick and active can master several branches in a short space of time, learning the things that have taken the writer over thirty years to learn, working hard and being determined to master every detail.

Although one line of work is decided upon there will necessarily be a little in several other branches or just enough to make the work all the more interesting, as in raising broilers from fine breeders a few of the best and most rapid growing chickens should be saved for breeders or exhibition and when one understands the work of selecting, the breeding stock can be greatly improved each season and a few choice birds sold at fancy prices.

Ninety per cent of the people who undertake poultry keeping for the purpose of producing broilers or eggs for the market do not take into consideration the most profitable part of the work, and plan to start with common poultry not having any particular breeding. If they have not been pure bred, good broilers can be raised, but there will not be any to be sold at fancy prices for breeding purposes. The demand for a better grade of poultry is greatly in excess of the supply and there are millions of dollars in the hands of wealthy people all over the land that will be paid for poultry of a higher grade.

When one lives in a city it is possible to get quick returns by running a hatching plant. A hundred or even several hundred per cent profit can be made on the investment the first year, bringing quicker returns than can be made in any other branch of poultry work. When a hatching plant has been established there have always been more eggs furnished than could be incubated during the spring months, and since our discovery of a way by which fertile eggs and strong chicks can be produced any month in the year many of the Philo System hatching plants now have all they can do even through the dull season.

There is less risk to take in this branch of the work than in any other, as the full price for incubating the eggs is paid when the eggs are delivered and of course the customer should take all chances on the fertility of the eggs he furnishes. Then to be honest with the customer he one in charge of the hatching should thoroughly master the art of incubation in order to give the customer a strong chicken from every egg composed of proper material to produce it. This, however, is a simple task and no longer something to be guessed at as in former years when the work was not thoroughly understood and suitable appliances could not be had.

Selling day old chicks can be successfully combined with a commercial hatchery and it is not strictly essential to produce the eggs from which to hatch the chickens to sell, though to furnish the chickens during the fall, winter and early spring there may be difficulty in getting hatchable eggs unless you arrange to produce them yourself. This, however, can be overcome by teaching the parties who will furnish the eggs how to make them hatchable, during the unnatural season. Like incubation it has at last been mastered.

One party who started a hatchery less than a year ago made $112.00 in one month the third month after starting, and the total investment to start the plan was only $200.00.

At the present high price of grain and poultry food it costs about $1.80 to push a laying hen to her fullest capacity one year. When the food has been properly given she should produce very nearly two hundred eggs. The eggs sold should average two cents to two and a half cents each, making the gross returns fully $4.00 and the net profit about $2.20 per hen. It is estimated that the fertilizer produced is valued at one-fourth the cost of food. This probably is an extravagant claim, but its value should be equal to the incidental expenses.

In order to get the best returns the hens must be well bred and not kept over the second year. When forced the first year there will be a decrease in a hen's productiveness of about fifty eggs each year.

There should be pullets to replace the hens and the hens should bring enough money when sold to pay the cost of raising the pullets, and the cockerels when sold should pay well for the labor in raising the entire lot of chickens, thus making an additional profit on the market poultry.

We think it possible to raise 500 or more chickens from one hen in one year by breeding from the pullets first hatched. The successful party, to accomplish such results, will certainly be rewarded bountifully and will not require assistance to have a comfortable living.

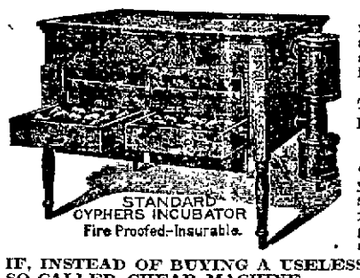
The writer is so enthused when thinking of the great possibilities of intensive poultry keeping by the system it has cost him many years to develop that he is tempted to give up everything and devote every moment of his time to forced production from one pair of fowls.

The production of market broilers only, would the last choice of all the branches of poultry keeping, although it can be made profitable with a lot of hard work and stick-to-itiveness. When combined with other branches such as fancy poultry, capons, etc., it will provide a handsome living for the energetic keeper. This can best be accomplished by securing the best stock obtainable to start with, thus selecting the choicest specimens for a higher price than the broilers will bring.

Since it is possible to raise such a large flock of poultry from a single pair of birds in a year or two, there is positively no reason for breeding inferior stock, besides, the cost of raising a ten-dollar or higher priced bird is no greater than to raise birds worth a dollar each.

The most essential part of the poultry business is in being able to reproduce the stock. With the old methods of trusting to luck in raising the chickens, many of the people who attempted this work found themselves unlucky. First master the details of the production of hatchable eggs and livable chickens, and all the other work will come easy, making the business a decided success.


# INCUBATORS TO BE CHEAP MUST BE THE BEST

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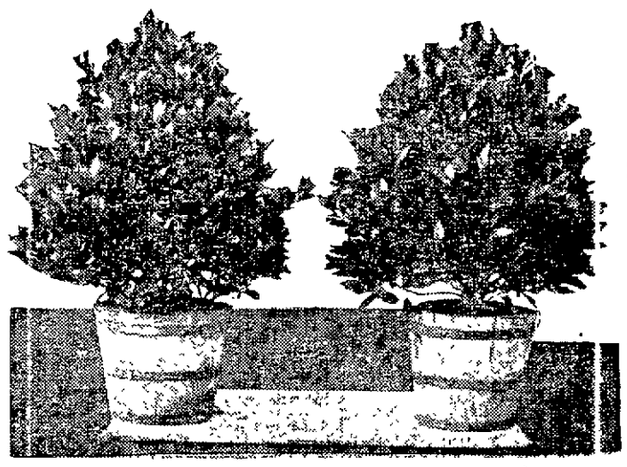

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# LAWYER OPPOSES PROPOSED RECALL

## Opines That Judiciary Would Have to Get Into Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—With the same interest, but with different opinions on the subject, members of the San Francisco bar continue to watch the action of the Legislature at Sacramento on the proposed amendment to the State constitution having for its object the recall of members of the judiciary as well as executive and legislative officers.

Some attorneys are opposed to the recalling of judges while seeing merit in applying the recall to legislative and executive office holders. Others are in favor of the recall of all officers, including judges.

Frank McGowan former state Senator from the Eureka district and a member of the law firm of McGowan, Squires & Westlake, belongs to the class of lawyers which is opposed to applying the recall to judges. He has prepared the following statement of his views:

PREPARES OPINION.

"However desirable the recall may be for the case of a public servant, who persists in conducting his office in violation of law and sound policy, it should never find application in the case of a judicial officer, because a judge renders a decision following precedent and legal reasoning. He is not permitted to deviate from the law even to gain personal popularity; he cannot legislate. The sole criterion for him is 'What is written in the law?' He should be accorded the greatest liberty to follow the law and the dictates of his conscience.

WOULD BE IGNORED.

"Every facility and agency should be employed to obtain a fearless and independent judiciary. To attempt to recall a judge for his decision is to place the sword of Damocles over his head, to insist on popularity rather than soundness of decision; to compel judges to feel the popular pulse rather than the justice of the law; to make the judges subservient to politics rather than independent of them. This recall held in terrorem over a weak judge who desires to become 'a popular judge—a most odious thing,' would induce him to frame his decisions to avoid the recall.

"Such conditions in judicial life are appalling. The arguments for the recall of judges is radically wrong. I assume that if a judge renders a decision against a popular demand or a great financial interest, he may be recalled for no other reason than that the decision is objectionable to those classes who want the law changed.

MUST TAKE STUMP.

"It also insists that he shall be supplanted in his official position by some other person who presumably has pledged himself to render a decision to the contrary. In the campaign of recall, a judge, at the sacrifice of judicial dignity must be 'on the stump' to defend his decision. It is objectionable in the highest degree for a judge to give a pre-election pledge.

"Under our system of government changes and reforms are brought about by a resort to the legislative branch of the government. If decisions are against the popular demands or are violative of a desired policy the people possess ample remedial power in the legislative branch to obviate the effects and to have enacted such wise laws as are desired. For these and many other reasons I am unalterably opposed to recall applying to the judges of our courts."

**TO EXHIBIT BINDINGS.**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—A series of educational exhibits are to be made in the state capitol by Librarian Gillis. The first will be made next week and will be a collection of rare and costly bindings possessed by the state.

# Suggestions to Poultry Keepers

Raise good stock, even though the first cost appears high. Use open front houses and be sure there are no draughts in the houses that will strike the birds when they are on the roost. Keep the houses clean. Feed nothing but good clean feed. Keep Grit, Oyster Shell, Charcoal and Beef Scrap before them at all times. Feed plenty of green stuff; keep them supplied with good clean water. Feed their dry grain mixture in a litter, so that they will have to work to get it. By following the above your greatest troubles will be overcome.

## Fertilizers and Fertilizing for Profit

The above is the title to a booklet issued by the California Fertilizer Works, manufacturers and producers of pure bone meal, dried blood, bone, superphosphate and complete fertilizers.

The powdered bones and blood, the product of their own packing houses in Alameda county and South San Francisco are specially treated by them and besides guaranteeing the quality of every sack of material leaving the factory, give them an economical advantage in the selling thereof.

## Diamond Tires on Many Cars

Following a practice established at the Vanderbilt race courses a tire count was made at the Panama-Pacific road race of the machines parked along the Foothill boulevard. Only machines wearing at least three tires of a given make were counted while cars having but two or less tires of the same make were disregarded altogether.

It was found that of 399 cars 148 wore Diamond tires. The next nearest competitive tire equipped but 55 machines while the third make on the list equipped 47 and the fourth 34. The remaining equipments were more or less equally divided between tires of eleven other manufacturers.

In discussing the showing made by the Diamonds C. E. Mathewson, Pacific Coast manager of the Diamond Rubber company, said: "A study of the figures given will indicate that Diamonds equipped almost 40 per cent of the entire number of parked machines and 260 per cent more than the next nearest competitor. They also equipped more cars than the three next nearest makes combined. It is, we believe, indicative of satisfaction given that no matter where you go you always find a very large percentage of automobile owners using Diamond tires. A tire that so consistently keeps the lead over all competitors year after year must have some merit."

# FARM FOR WOMEN HAS BEEN OPENED

## Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont Heads Open-Air School to Teach Usefulness.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont has set aside about 200 acres of her land at Hempstead, L. I., as a school of agriculture for women. Any young woman 16 years of age or over who desires seriously to learn farming and gardening, may apply for admission to the school.

An experienced woman farmer will instruct the girls in the art of practical farming and how to make the land produce the best results. There will be a matron a motherly woman who will look after the home life of the institution and will teach the girls cooking, housekeeping and home-making.

The most remarkable part of the offer is that the girls are to be paid while learning and their wages are to be increased proportionately to the work produced. Mrs. Belmont says her hope is that the girls will eventually acquire a little land of their own, with a hog and a garden and thereby secure an economical independence that years of toil in a city or factory or store will not give them.

# ELECTRIC BOX TO REPLACE COAL BIN

## Prediction Made That Ash Man and Stokers Will Soon Be of the Past.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles W. Price one of the proprietors of the Electrical Review and of the Western Electrician who was one of the chief speakers tonight at the annual dinner of the Montauk Club given by the Electric Club, said:

"I dare make the prediction, based on knowledge of important experiments, that the day is not far distant when the coal pile in the cellar will be replaced by the electrical reservoir of box-like shape and moderate size, to furnish heat throughout the entire building and also to the kitchen for cooking. And this will be done economically as compared with coal, as this accumulated electricity will be stored at low cost and be on tap for use when needed.

"I am hopeful that this may be realized before we meet again one year from now. If we do meet. Then will the coal wagon in front of the house disappear, the furnace stoker lose his position, and the ash man become a reminiscence."

If a man could swim a hundred miles, his ambition would be to run a hundred-yard dash.

# ANOTHER ASPECT OF RACE SUICIDE

## "Roosevelt Idea" and Dr. Eliot's "Bunch of Eight" Breed Sarcasm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Governor Dix's absence from the Woman's Press Club at the Waldorf Astoria, where he was expected yesterday afternoon, saved his blushes. It was the baldeage of Harriet Holt Dey to Theodore Roosevelt and Dr. Eliot, which might have cost an official blush.

Mrs. Dey was discussing the ideas of Colonel Roosevelt on the family, plus the recent invitation of President Eliot to every mother to offer eight olive branches to her contribution to the census taker.

DIVORCES COME FIRST

"Let us try to be consistent," said Mrs. Dey. "The divorce question should be considered first. Statastics show that the greatest number of divorces are for desertion, caused by men running away from the families of eight. One can hardly blame them. The numbers are appalling.

"But every year there are trainloads of them—trainloads of men fleeing from the responsibilities as fast as the railroads can carry them, leaving the same children Colonel Roosevelt and Dr. Eliot are so keen about, in bunches of eight, to be taken care of by the mother or by the state.

HEAD OFF RENEGADES.

"Now I have a suggestion to make—if these two leaders among men will head off the renegades and bring them back to the children bearing their name, to the deserted wife and mother, we women will appoint a committee to consider their idea—the bunches of eight.

"I have heard it said that all men are women in the next incarnation. This being the case, Colonel Roosevelt and Dr. Eliot may have an opportunity to try their own idea."

**TO SEE CARNIVAL.**

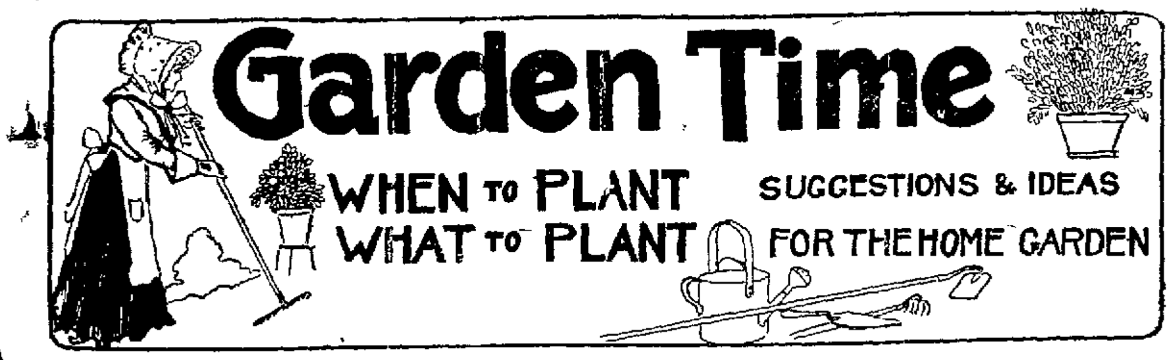
MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—A special train left here tonight for New Orleans with former President Davidson of the National Editorial Association, together with the newly elected officers and 300 delegates, where they will enjoy the carnival.

# AUTOS SHIPMENT REACHES OAKLAND

## Whalers Prepare for Summer Cruises in Northern Waters.

An unusually large shipment of autos for various dealers in the city was received yesterday at the Fifth and Kirkham streets Southern Pacific freight depot. Among them were several electric machines, which are fast gaining favor.

Activity among the whalers in port still continues. The steam whaler Herman is now at the United Engineering yards, being fixed up for work. Before going north it will cruise in southern waters for sperm whale. The Lou Young, from Mount Eden, loaded 1200 tons of salt on the M. F. Flint yesterday at Adams' wharf. The Flint is laying in provisions for summer work in northern latitudes. She belongs to the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.




# FLOWER CULTURE IS ON INCREASE

Probably no one is better able to tell of the increasing appreciation for flower delights by people the world ove. than C C Morse of the seed and plant firm of C C Morse & Co This house was originally established in Santa Clara, but after the fire the business had become so large that headquarters were made in San Francisco

The mail order business has been made a feature of the firm s trade, with the result that a huge domestic and foreign out-of-town business has been built up Steadily year by year Morse says, the interest in floral culture has increased in both the city and country The demands for catalogues properly setting forth the subject of flower and plant growing have been so numerous that special editions have been issued

Narrow streets crowded buildings a wee bit of sky and the rush of business life cannot prevail against man s inherent love for the living manifestations of nature s beauty So the city man must hearken to the call and be filled with a yearning to co-operate with nature and work the white magic of a beautiful floral miracle

The latest effort in this line is a handsomely illustrated catalogue containing information concerning every garden fruit or decorative plant grown in the State as well as notes regarding the rare plants of other climes Special features for 1911 are the Tom Watson watermelon the golden shoe peg corn, a Ventura creation and the new Spencer sweet peas

Morse says there is a growing tendency to have a little patch of land set out in vegetables for private use This can be done with little trouble, and it improves the appearance of the beds All back fences can be prettily covered with creepers and climbers at small expense

C C Morse & Co have built up an industry that is making this State the supply depot for seeds for a large part of the world The company operates 2000 acres directly in seed growing and by contract sets out an additional 3000 acres in seeds A small nursery is maintained in Hayward and one of the largest and most complete seed farms in the world has been established in San Juan

ORNAMENTAL PLANTS

Flower and plant raising as a business has kept pace with all progressive effort The equipment of a modern nursery and the flowers and special lines of decorative plant life exploited are a vast advance over the methods and practices of a decade ago A nursery of 35 acres such as is used by Domoto Brothers of this county is only a sample of the extensive form that flower culture has taken on

Decorative plants for the porch the parlor or to add beauty to the interior of a hotel are becoming popular This is largely through the efforts of pioneers in this work who have recognized the artistic value of bay trees box trees, palms, dwarf cedars creeping junipers and creeping cedars as an interior ornamental plant growth These are very easily attended to and add a softening natural effect to the spick and span effect of house interiors

DOMOTO BROS' NEW NURSERY

is situated about three blocks north of the San Leandro road, within the 5-cent car fare limit between Yoakum and Moss avenues

Three new green houses were built last year and three more will be constructed this year

They now have 25 large new style green houses, the largest being 400x50 feet in dimensions and full of Easter lilies

The other houses while of immense size are not quite as large as this one and contain roses carnations and many other varieties of cut flowers

In their large lath house may be seen the Dwarf Cedar and Umbrella Pine trees for the garden

Many Japanese plants to be found nowhere else are raised here and the public is invited at all times to these large nurseries where plants in profusion and beauty abound

Domoto Bros besides their large wholesale trade, sell at retail very reasonably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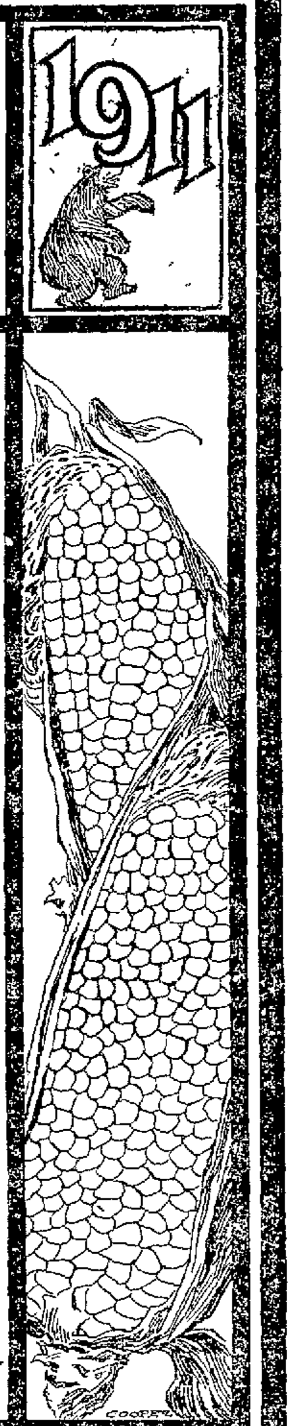
## MORSE'S GARDEN GUIDE

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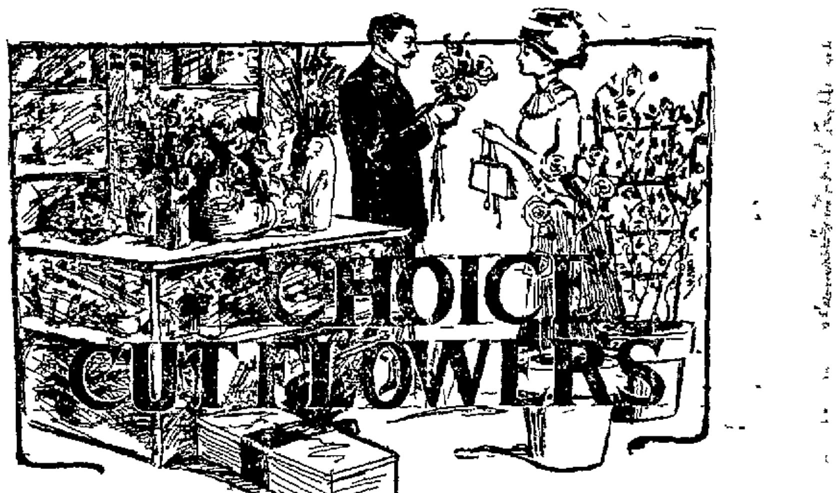



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Mr Morse has made quite a specialty of standard roses which may be seen on the east side of the road just before entering the cemetery

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# LOVE CALLS IN WINTER OF LIFE

Old, Old Story Is Not Too Old to Find Listeners at 76 and 67

NEW YORK Feb 25—Cupid with glasses a Bostonese air about him and a "love of literature figure in a romance of the Home for the Aged in Brooklyn

Sheldon C Raymond 76 years old and Rose F Spencer 69 years old are to be married They took out their license today and retired to seclusion at the home where every one has his or her finger to the lips and is not telling anything about the wedding-to-be

While no one at the home this morning would say when the wedding is to take place it was learned that it would be soon The bride s father a nonogenarian is seriously ill it leaked out and this has delayed the wedding Whether or not the aged man s condition is critical could not be learned

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# TARIFF REVISION PLANS OUTLINED

Democrats Announce Readiness to Undertake Task with No Delay.

WASHINGTON Feb 25—Tariff revision plans of the ways and means committee of the next Congress have been announced by Representative Underwood of Alabama who will head that committee in the House

Mr Underwood said that assuming that there was to be an extra session of Congress the committee or the Democratic side of the House was charged with the responsibility of preparing tariff legislation and all that the Democrats asked between now and December was provision for a clerk statistician and a stenographer for the committee The Democrats he said were not asking money for an independent investigation

We went into a very thorough investigation of this tariff question eighteen months ago he said The witnesses that appeared before the committee then were impartially examined on both sides The testimony before us is only eighteen months old

We simply propose to take that testimony and the statistics and evidence that was before you gentlemen when you wrote the Payne tariff bill and write a tariff bill in accordance with our principles

## Special Song Service in Congregational Church

The quartet and choir of the First Congregational church will sing the Holy City' tonight at the devotional services to be held in the First Congregational church Twelfth and City streets

For several weeks a special quartet and the regular choir of the church have been practicing for the recital which will be attended by the parishioners and music-lovers of the bay region

The members of the quartet are Lowell Redfield baritone Mrs Tosseph Mills alto Miss Alice Andrews soprano and F J Champion tenor

WOMAN IS ARRAIGNED

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 25—Helenmarr Prochdowski the Hawaiian woman charged by Attorneys Gerald Hulsey and Harold Fredericks with giving them worthless checks and obtaining $200 in cash under the pretense that she had a large estate coming to her was arraigned in Police Judge Deasy s court this morning and he trial set for March 1 at 11 o clock

SISTER IS MISSING

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 25—M G Danaher asked the police today to find his sister May They came to this city from Sacramento February 17 and went to a hotel whose name Danaher has forgotten He went to Sacramento on business, returning yesterday.

# RAILROAD RATE RULING TOO BROAD

President of United Mine Workers Believes Interstate Decision Overreached.

WHEELING W Va Feb 25—President Thomas L Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America is apprehensive that the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of railroad rates is too sweeping In discussing the matter he expressed the opinion that a dangerous precedent has been established

He argued that if the commission has a right to say what the railroad rates should be it would be wholly in order to create another commission to prevent the United States Steel Corporation from increasing the price of any of its products the Standard Oil Company and the millers of the Northwest as well

All of which he said would lead up to a similar right to prevent the workingmen of the country from demanding increased pay

# CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS INCREASE

Statement Gives $40,358,000 More Than Official Requirements.

NEW YORK Feb 25—The statement of Clearing House banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $40 358 000 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule This is an increase of $4 514 000 in the proportional cash reserve as compared with last week The statement follows

DAILY AVERAGE

Loans $1 198 335 100 decrease $4 8 4 400
Specie $30 110 00 increase $3 00 000
Legal tenders $74 974 100 increase $740 00
Circulation $46 (of 800 increase $27 00
Reserve $ 80 323 000 increase $1 208 100
Reserve required $ 80 960 000 decrease $216 000
Surplus $40 3 8 000 increase $4 14 800
Ex United States deposits included $1 000 00 increase $ 8 100

ACTUAL CONDITION

Loans $1 321 9 00 increase $7 803 000
Specie $308 0 0 00 increase $4 430 200
Legal tenders $ 015 000 increase $184 100
Ex United States deposits $1 000 344 000 increase $12 000 00
Circulation $46 980 000 increase $230 300
Reserve $383 14 00 increase $4 734 300
Reserve required $312 316 100 increase $3 097 (?)
Surplus $41 278 70 increase $1 070 025
Ex United States deposits $1 000 400 increase $4 700

Summary of State banks and trust companies in Greater New York not reporting to the New York Clearing House

Loans $1 117 0 000 increase $1 004 700
Specie $ 1 671 000 increase $1 140 400
Legal tenders $ 0 931 000 increase $12 100
Total deposits, $1 202,502 000 increase, $7 070,000

# SOCIETY RAVES OVER GRANARD'S NEW HOME

## Countess' Palace Is Opened to the Public When Former King Manuel Is Entertained

(By CHESTER D OVERTON)

LONDON, Feb 25—The social world is in ecstacies over the new home of the Countess of Granard who was Miss Mills, which was really thrown open for the first time when she and her husband entertained former King Manuel at a dinner Forbes house, between Grosvenor Square and Belgrave Square has a large garden with walls, a sort of country retreat in the heart of fashionable London

Mrs George Cornwallis West and Mrs Ava Willing Astor, who ought to know something about interior decorations, are wild with enthusiasm The hall is pure white as are also the staircase and to this Lady Granard has added warmth by hangings of rich ruby red Exquisite tapestries and pictures adorn the big reception rooms with countless objects of art collected by the Mills family in their peregrinations throughout the continent

Lady Granard received special encouragement from Queen Mary to give this brilliant party for King Manuel In the ordinary course such an event would be postponed until the court was out of mourning Both King George and Queen Mary are extremely sorry for the young Portuguese exile and hinted they would appreciate any honor shown him

ANOTHER TO ENTERTAIN

Another American hostess who will soon be entertaining is Mrs Arthur Glasgow who has arrived in Berkeley Square after visiting her parents in Virginia Mr and Mrs Glasgow s weekly dinners are among the most delightful American functions

The great Chelsea Art Club ball was the largest gayest and most fashionable ever held More than five-thousand attended Every one was present from the Duchess of Rutland the Duke of Marlborough and the Marchioness of Tweeddale to the humblest and prettiest artist model

SHOCKS AVENUE

Lady Constance Stewart Richardson, who gives London a new shock daily made a sensation as Diana wearing a short white tunic She relied on her own athletic and unlraped legs to make the goddess real The display caused an interest in the throng to follow her She was clad further in a quiver filled with arrows and a silver crescent in her hair

The Countess of Craven daughter of Bradley Martin wore silver brocade of the Louis XV period

Mrs. Cornwallis West made a good Queen Eleanor, Lady Tweeddale was in Tudor costume and Edna May Lewisohn in Kate Greenway garb

Owing to a taxicab famine early in the morning many guests wandered to their homes in full regalia

Lady Paget whose influence as an Anglo-American hostess is very great despite the fact that she is not popular at the new court has revived poker as a fashionable card game

BRIDGE EXCLUDED

At three of her last small and select parties in Belgrave Square the old American game was played all the time to the exclusion of even auction bridge

Lady Paget s friends consider her new move a clever maneuver to gradually divert royal attention from extensive bridge playing It is now regarded as certain that no hostess who expects favors at court will allow bridge to be played on Sundays when big house parties assemble

Bridge playing anyhow is distinctly waning principally owing to the many scandals at mixed bridge clubs which have started in the neighborhood of Bond street The suburban craze for the game also has hastened its end American hostesses are bound to follow Lady Paget s example and it is regarded as a foregone conclusion that poker will be played after all small dinner parties this season

REFUSES TO GAMBLE.

King Edward sometimes 'commanded' bridge parties on Sunday at any house party he honored by his week end visit but King George absolutely sets his face against all gambling on Sunday

Earl Fitzwilliam who recently celebrated the christening of his heir with mediaeval pomp at Wentworth Wodehouse, one of the most magnificent mansions in England has been forced to open a closet revealing a long-hidden family skeleton

A certain Mrs Wentworth Watson who lives in Deptford a suburb of London comes forward with the extraordinary assertion that the real Lord Fitzwilliam died last week in Fulham workhouse This means that the baby Viscount Milton will have to fight to inherit his father s title, estate and rent roll of $1 500 000

HONOR MILTON

Milton s christening two weeks ago was celebrated by 20 000 guests of whom 7 000 were Fitzwilliam tenants Special trains from London carried 3000 waiters and many tons of provisions, including 10 000 gallons of beer

The name of the alleged Lord Fitzwilliam was Richard Wentworth Watson a cousin of Mrs Watson, whose solicitors declare they hold documents which indubitably prove Watson s title to both Earl Fitzwilliam and Marquis Rockingham The latter title is now extinct The last Marquis of Rockingham left a widow but no heir His widow married Lord Morson and both died leaving no son Their property passed to a nephew from whom Lord Fitzwilliam descended

It is claimed that Richard Watson is descended from a junior branch of the Rockingham family to whom the property should rightfully have gone The matter is complicated involving enormous genealogical research It is alleged that three members of the Wentworth family have gone insane trying to establish a clear title to the property Earl Fitzwilliam states that the Watson claim has no solid foundation and courts an open inquiry

ABBEY TO CLOSE

The actual start of official preparations for the coronation will be made Wednesday when Westminster Abbey will be closed and handed over to the office of Works for preparations for the historic ceremony The plans for the conversion of the Abbey are now prepared and will follow substantially the same lines as at King Edward s crowning

Fully ten thousand people claim the right on various pretexts to attend the ceremony but the outside limit will be 7500 Stands will be erected on either side of the Nave the peers to be on one side the peeresses on the other

In the chapel of St Edward the confessor where the actual crowning occurs the most attention will be given to the King s throne It will be elevated on the dais in the center, facing the altar and approached by five steps The Queen s chair will be two steps lower Their seats will face the chairs reserved for other royalties British and foreign

The decorative color scheme is not decided upon but is expected to be like King Edward s, blue and gold A page carpet of rich blue will be the same as at the last coronation

Everybody named George is requested to contribute for a present for the King on coronation day


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## Coal Miners Strike In British Northwest

WINNIPEG Man Feb 25—Six hundred coal miners have gone out on strike at Frank Alberta and Myosi, British Columbia and it is feared that the whole Crows Nest Pass district will be affected in a few days The miners are said to have about abandoned hope of an agreement being reached in regard to the annual revision of the miners' schedule

## Man Commits Suicide After Killing Woman

SEATTLE Feb 25—Mrs Francesca Berecochea 35 years old was shot and instantly killed by Tony Anden, aged 40 who committed suicide after he had killed the woman Anden was angry at her because she did not respond to his attentions The shooting occurred in the kitchen of Mrs Berecochea s home at Seventh avenue and Jefferson street and was witnessed by her three small children


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He spent several days in looking up these parties and talking with them, and after so doing decided to have the work done.

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To make the story not too long, the Rex Dental Company did for me what I hoped to have done—they cured a severe case of pyorrhea and gave me, by their excellent Alveolar Method, the most modern and satisfactory restoration in dentistry, this putting my mouth in actually better condition than it could boast thirty years ago.

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You can crunch up hard candy, eat corn off the cob, chew beefsteak—in short you will have a real set of teeth and no one need ever know you have lost those nature gave you in the beginning.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The ocean traveler looks for his daily newspaper on the sea voyage nowadays as a matter of course. The most boisterous weather cannot break communication with affairs on shore. The principal events in the day's news, the world over, are served to him regularly at breakfast every morning, even to the latest stock exchange quotations.

The ocean daily newspapers frequently reach a circulation of 2000. The great modern liner carries a complete printing office. One of the largest mid-Atlantic circulations is that of the Atlantisches Tageblatt, published on the steamers of a German line. It is a sixteen-page newspaper, printed partly in English and partly in German, and even includes a daily short story of some popular write.

Much of the news of the daily newspapers is often fresher than ashore, as the liners in midocean are usually in touch with each other, and the news of these floating cities is hawked among them before it reaches land.

## Fine Fish Exhibit For State Display

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — A complete exhibit of the fish that frequent the waters of the Sacramento River has been secured by the California Development Board for its large exhibit of California products in the Ferry building. The fish are preserved in a solution that not only preserves them but leaves their natural color.

Contained in some 20 glass cylinders are to be seen the steelhead trout, salmon, black bass, both large and small mouthed type, striped bass, chub, carp, pike and many others, including every variety of fish that are caught in the Sacramento river.

This exhibit was prepared by Neale for the California Board of Fish Commissioners to be used in the California building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in 1909.

# OAKLAND GIRL WITH NEW YORK COMEDY COMPANY

MISS EDNA ROBINSON, who is with the "Midnight Sons."

Included in the company producing "The Midnight Sons" in San Francisco is Miss Edna Robinson, who is a native of Oakland. She is understudy to all of the principal feminine roles of the show.

Many will remember her as a member of the Ferris Hartman Company at Idora Park, three years ago. Later she played with the comedian in San Francisco. Miss Robinson was also a member of Ye Liberty Stock Company.

# OIL EXCHANGE BUSINESS QUIET

Prices Are, However, Well Sustained Under Light Volume of Trading.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Business moved quietly in the local Oil Exchange yesterday, with prices on all the leaders well sustained. Associated closed at $47, Palmer at $1.97½, Caribou at $1.45, Monte Cristo at $2.20 and Republic at 52 cents.

There are now fifty-five rigs, of which thirty-two are standard, set up in the Lost Hills field, and with settled weather and the improved condition of the roads for hauling work on a number of wells will be rushed to completion.

The Phelps-Cheney people, who are operating under a lease from Martin & Dudley on section 28, 26-21, are down about 970 feet, and have struck a number of gas pockets and small strata of oil. This well promises to be one of the best in the district, as the greater depth owing to the distance from the anticline, will give a gas pressure that is expected to make a flowing well.

The development of the Lost Hills field in the short time since the discovery is remarkable, and with the pipe line connections, which are now being made with the Associated, a prosperous year is looked for in that district.

The Coalinga Midland Oil Company, section 10, 19-15, has its well No. down 1585 feet in its 6⅝-inch casing. It is the intention of the management to loosen the 8¼-inch pipe and carry it down to shut off the water. The well is being drilled on the sand that lies back of the main east side sand and is being watched with a great deal of interest.

The Coalinga Royal Oil Company on section 8, 19-15, is moving its rig from its well No. 1 to a location nearer the outcrop and will soon start work on its well No. 2. While No. 1 well was a failure, the management is so well satisfied with the outlook that it is making all preparations to start as soon as possible and there is very little doubt that it will get the pay sand.

The Kern Trading and Oil Company has erected a derrick in the southwestern corner of section 11, 19-15, and will start rigging up at once.

The Coalinga Security Oil Company on section 8, 20-15, which has had a fishing job for some time, has nearly overcome the trouble. A piece of casing became detached from the string and considerable time has been wasted in fishing. It is now being drilled out and it will only be a few days before the work is on the producing list again. The 6⅝-inch casing is in good shape and the water is shut out.

A rich strike has been made by the Standard on section 28, 32-21, where a well has been brought in that spouted at times at the rate of 3000 barrels per day. As yet the exact flow of the well has not been obtained. The oil will test about twenty-five gravity. The oil was found at 3150 feet.

The Midway Union has a well down 1300 feet on the same section and the Honolulu Consolidated has a well two miles northwest of it.

The Standard's well on section 10 22-23, produced over 20,000 barrels during the month of January.

The Midway Crude Oil Company has decided to deed a right of way over a strip of land in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 31, 31-21.

# DEATHS CAUSE BIG MONEY LOSS

Empire State Short $64,000,000 in 1910 From White Plague Fatalities.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 25. — The monetary loss to the State of New York from deaths by tuberculosis in 1910 is placed at $64,000,000 by Professor Walter F. Wilcox, the Cornell statistician, who spoke before a mass meeting here tonight in connection with the week's tuberculosis exhibition by the state department of health and the state charities association.

Professor Wilcox based his figures on the average money loss per death fixed by the international congress in 1907 at $3828. He said one-ninth of the deaths in the state last year were due to tuberculosis.

### GENDARME IS ACQUITTED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25. — Sebastian Varela, a gendarme who shot and killed James M. Reed, an American, last November, shortly after the anti-American disturbances here, has been acquitted of any culpability, by a jury.


Kahn Bros THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

**This Store Participates in the Oakland Fashion Show and Spring Opening, March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th**

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# Display of Tailored Suits

## That Introduces the New Fashions and Materials

(Sketched From Life)

A CORDIAL INVITATION is extended to YOU to come and see these new arrivals, many of which were unpacked but yesterday. We know they will please you. Their beauty—the graceful, becoming lines—the painstaking, skillful tailorwork—the rich new fabrics and lovely new colors—the good taste that characterizes every model—must interest women who like to be well dressed. Every suit in the collection is wearable—charming—the sort refined women recognize as right. Prices start at $12.50 for a trim little business suit and advance by easy steps until they reach $65.00. Below we give a short description of one of our many special values.

## Pretty New Man-Tailored Suits on Sale At $17.50

These handsome suits are fashioned from good quality serges and mannish materials in black, navy blue and new mixtures. The neatly trimmed coats are short and jaunty—the skirts are straight and narrow, but ample enough at the bottom to make walking easy. They are cut on those long, graceful lines that give such a youthful effect to the figure. Even our own salespeople are surprised that such good suits can be sold for the money.

## Charming New Styles in Waists For All Occasions

This store is headquarters for waists. We are told at least a dozen times a day—by customers who have looked around and made comparisons—that we have the greatest variety, the prettiest styles and the best values. Our matchless collection includes waists appropriate for every use and occasion, from the plainest kind for morning wear to the most elaborate affair for the other end of the day. Particular attention is invited to this splendid special: Lingerie Waists in a large variety of pretty new models—daintily trimmed with lace and Irish crochet work—long or short sleeves—each ..... **$1.25**

## ALL-SILK Messalines

In twenty different colors. A firm, lustrous, beautiful quality. One yard wide. A splendid $1.25 value. Our special price, per yard .... **$1.00**

## Art Section

In this interesting part of the store, we are now displaying all the new ideas in

Stamped Linens, Sofa Pillows, Center Pieces, Doylies, Belts, Bags and Shirt Waists—Also a complete assortment of Royal Society Package Goods.

We have an illustrated price list of The Royal Society Package Goods that we will gladly mail to any address upon request.

## Free Lessons

—In embroidery every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 10 to 12.

—In crocheting every Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 12.

## Waists and Suits to Order

We scarcely think it necessary to tell you about our pretty, made-to-measure waists—it really seems as if every woman in the city must know all about them by this time. Our Mr. Otto West and his assistants made thousands and thousands of them last year. But you may not know that we have greatly enlarged our manufacturing facilities, and are now prepared to build suits, dresses and skirts to order. Come and see how reasonable our prices are. And while you are here ask to see the new kimono sleeve that Mr. West recently developed. He will cut you a paper waist pattern with this improved sleeve for only ..... **50c**

# Sale Figured Scrims

Figured Scrim—for side drapes. Double face. Every design new and very pretty. The grade that always sells at 20c a yard. One thousand yards on sale beginning tomorrow at ..... **14c**

Figured Scrim—an extra good quality. Handsome side border and figured all-over designs. Double weight. Thanks to a fortunate purchase, we have fifty pieces to sell at, per yard ..... **25c**

**White and Arabian Bobinette**—for bungalow curtains—Forty-five inches wide and an excellent quality. A thousand yards in the lot. An extra big value at our price. Per yard ..... **25c**

# California's Largest Wash Goods Department

## Is Now Showing the Grandest Assortment—the Prettiest Fabrics—and the Best Values—It Ever Had

A visit to this mammoth department will do wonders toward helping you make up your mind what to buy for your spring and summer dresses. Come. Here are short descriptions of some of the beautiful new fabrics—

Imported Batistes—shimmery, summery, exquisite fabrics with dainty floral patterns. The grandest collection ever brought to the coast ..... **15c**

Printed Foulards—in one hundred rich new designs, that were copied from high-cost imported silks. Three different qualities—15c, 16⅔c and ..... **25c**

Silk Mixed Tissues—the prettiest woven fabrics ever made. All the lovely new colorings. It would be impossible to imagine anything handsomer ..... **25c**

Fancy Marquisette—very popular and very beautiful summer fabrics. Almost unending variety of elegant new designs. All colors. Per yard ..... **25c**

Satin Stripe Tamise—beautiful as a California sunset. You couldn't possibly select anything better or more beautiful for a summer gown ..... **35c**

Silk-Mixed Marquisette—for both street and evening wear. The colorings are beautiful beyond description—you must see them to appreciate them ..... **50c**

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## Wash Trimmings

Edgings and Insertions. New 1911 patterns in every color that will be used this spring. Fine values at, yard .... **5c, 10c, 15c**

## Handkerchiefs

For Women. Made of good material in pretty large and small crossbar designs. Cheap enough to lose. A whole dozen for ..... **35c**


# NEGROES ENTICED GIRLS, IS CHARGE

Accused of Having Lured Thirty Children Into Their Rooms.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 24. — John Murphy and Morrisey Mason, negroes, are under arrest here charged with enticing 30 white girls, between the ages of 10 and 16 years, into their room here and maltreating them.

One girl, 10 years of age, disclosed to her parents what had occurred and this was the first clew that led to the arrest of the negroes. She told her parents that the negroes threatened her with death if she exposed them.


## NO TROUBLE TO HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR

(From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

A well-known New York society woman, renowned for the exquisite loveliness of her hair, is reported to have said: "I attribute the abundance and glossiness of my hair to the fact that my hairdresser never uses water on my head. She uses only a dry shampoo, sifting it evenly over my head and then brushing it thoroughly—brushing it until all the powder is removed.

"She says wetting takes the life and color out of the hair and leaves it dull and brittle. In reply to my inquiry she told me she made the shampoo herself—simply mixing 4 ounces of theirox with 4 ounces of powdered orris root. She explains that the orris root cleanses, while the theirox keeps the hair light and fluffy and retains its natural color."


# ST. DAVID'S DAY BANQUET PLANNED

Cymrodorions Will Celebrate the Event with Elaborate Feast at Palace Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 — Next Wednesday is St. David's Day an event always duly celebrated by the Welshmen of San Francisco. This year it is to be observed with a banquet at the Palace Hotel, under the auspices of the Cymrodorion society of California, of which W. Hammond Williams is president and Samuel J. Jones, secretary.

Arrangements have been made for 150 members and a number of prominent guests. One of the latter is W. R. Williams, who has just been appointed state superintendent of banks by Governor Johnson. E. D. Roberts the new state treasurer, in succession to Williams, is another, also State Senator J. A. Jones of Santa Barbara, and the Rev. D. C. Williams of Henleyville, Cal.

Farnham P. Griffiths, private secretary to President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California, and winner of a Rhodes scholarship, is to be one of the speakers. Josiah Watts, a California pioneer who came in 1849 by way of Panama and who is hale and hearty at 84, is also down on the program for a talk.

The third speaker will be the Rev. J. S. Thomas, Moderator of the Presbyterian church. There will be vocal selections by J. C. Jones, Miss Ethel Jones and R. D. Parry, with Miss Margarete Hughes as accompanist.

# CHINESE BOYS ARE SOLD TO BUY FOOD

Males Bring $1.50 Each in the Famine Districts; No Demand for Girls.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25. — "Chinese boys are being sold in the provinces south of the famine district for $1.50 a piece," says Alfred R. Bowman, who has just reached Spokane from the Orient.

"I left Luchowfu, Anhui, China, January 10 and hundreds and thousands of refugees from the famine districts were swarming into Anhui. The gateways of Luchowfu were filled with starving people.

"A Chinese boy, five years of age, will bring the equivalent of $1.50 in American money or sufficient to feed a man until another crop grows.

"Chinese families that have only girl children are in a bad way, as girls cannot be sold at as low a figure as 25 cents apiece."


ANNOUNCEMENT.

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## ARMY WOMAN IS SECRET WITNESS

### Colonel Barnett's Wife Testified Against Captain G. H. B. Smith.

### Charge Made Against Officer While On Transport Bound for San Francisco.

CLEVELAND, Feb 5 — The woman who was the chief witness in that swift and secret court martial by which Captain Guy H. B. Smith was dismissed from the United States army for the welfare and honor of the service was Mrs. George L Barnett, formerly Mrs Basil Gorden, one of the far-famed beautiful women of Baltimore society.

This fact was learned in Washington today. The judges and witnesses at the court-martial had taken oath that the name of the woman should be kept secret.

Her husband, to whom she was married four years ago, is Lieutenant Colonel Barnett, and the incident that caused the court-martial took place while they were on their trip to America with Mrs. Barnett's seven-year-old daughter on board an army transport from Pekin where Colonel Barnett was in command of the forces of the American legation.

**WOMAN MAKES CHARGES.**

Captain Smith, who is a graduate of West Point, was on the same ship. Mrs. Barnett, about three days before the arrival of the ship at San Francisco, felt it her duty to make formal charges against the captain.

The charge was so serious that he was placed under arrest and taken direct from San Francisco to Fort Leavenworth, the army prison.

There was not a man below the rank of major in the court-martial that tried him. In view of the distressing position in which Mrs. Barnett was quite innocently placed, the court to a man made a solemn pledge of secrecy binding the entire proceedings.

This pledge was adhered to absolutely and was maintained by the war department and by President Taft, who approved the findings, that is, the dismissal of Captain Smith.

**MISTAKE, SAYS RELATIVES.**

The relatives of Captain Smith in this city, including his brother, Dr. George Zeeley Smith, maintain that the captain was absolutely innocent and that the whole affair was a distressing mistake Captain Smith has been at Fort Crook since the court-martial with his wife and son. It is reported they will leave tomorrow, but whether they will return to Cleveland is not known.

Mrs. Barnett was in Washington recently but returned to Philadelphia within a few days. Before her first marriage she was Miss Clare Montague, daughter of Mrs. Powathan Montague. Basil Gordon, her first husband, died Her marriage to Col. Barnett took place in Baltimore in 1908 and the couple left almost immediately for the colonel's new post in Pekin.

When the colonel was recalled to this country they came by way of Manila, where the Smiths boarded the vessel. The families were on the best of terms until the incident happened that led to the arrest of Captain Smith. Many of his army friends are convinced of his innocence.

## Buried Bonds That Were Lost Restored

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — Two $1000 bonds of the Pacific Electric railway company which were buried and lost by James M Heney of Tonopah were ordered restored to Heney today by Judge Seawell.

Heney said he lived in a cabin in Tonopah and buried the bonds in a tin can for safekeeping in 1904. The following year he dug in search of them and discovered they had been removed.

He recently filed a suit against the Pacific Electric for the restoration of the bonds

Judge Seawell ruled that Heney must indemnify the company for loss in case the two original bonds appeared.

## MILLIONAIRES SCORED BY JUDGE

### Residents of Three Colonies Are Berated for Trying to Form Corporations.

### Court Declares They Attempted to Create Conditions of Feudal Days.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5. — The millionaire residents of Sand's Point, Mott's Point, and Barker's Point, were roundly scored today by Supreme Court Justice Kelly, in Brooklyn, for what he termed an attempt to perpetrate feudal conditions in this country, in contravention to the fundamental principles of the constitution

Howard Gould, Carrie Guggenheim, Thomas Mott, Sarah Lippiacott, Chas. W. Sloane, Elizabeth C. Laidlow and F. N. Hoffroth are included among the residents of these villages

They have been trying to create a new school district to embrace this territory and to secede from the school district of Port Washington, thus evading the payment of $15,000 as school taxes

**FORMED CORPORATIONS.**

It is charged the rich residents organized themselves and servants and employes into separate corporations so that all would become free holders before the election and immediately after the election the corporations were dissolved In granting a temporary injunction in the case which was carried into court by W Bourke Cochran as attorney for the commissioners, Judge Kelly says:

"It may have been surprised at the sudden influx of real estate owners on September 16, as shown by the county records But on October 5, when the meeting was held they did not and could not appreciate the ingenuity of the corporators because, until the time limited to object to the supervisors' findings, expired, the deeds which disqualified the freeholders were kept out of sight. It was only when it was too late to object that they were placed on record.

**SAVORS OF FEUDAL DAYS.**

"I do not think the legislature intended that any one man could organize himself into a municipal corporation with the assistance of his farm hands and domestic servants The enterprise has the flavor of old feudal conditions and is opposed to the institutions of this country and is contrary to the policy of the State of New York

"The creation of a separate municipal corporation is one of the most solemn and serious things in our system of government Whether it be a county, a city, a town or a village these are the creation of the people of the state for the good of all the people"

## Osterhaus to Go to The Atlantic Fleet

### Mare Island Commandant Is to Take Charge of Warships in the East.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 —Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard, today was selected by the Secretary of the Navy Meyer to succeed Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet about June 1, and Rear Admiral Jos B. Murdock to succeed Rear Admiral John Hubbard as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet on May 19.

## Ice Floe Carries Away 500 Fishermen

### Breaks Loose From Island in the Gulf of Finland with Human Burden.

REVAL, Russia, Feb 25 —An ice floe drifted away from Lavensari island, in the Gulf of Finland, carrying away 500 fishermen.

## ACCUSE WOMAN OF FRAUD TO GET MONEY

### Mrs. Brown-Johns Said to Have Used Threats to Secure $200,000 in Securities.

### Aged Millionaire Robert Hoe was Victim of Wiles, it Is Charged.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 —The strategy by which Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brown-Johns, "the most beautiful woman in Kentucky," is said to have obtained possession of securities worth about $200,000 from the estate of Robert Hoe, millionaire printing press manufacturer, is disclosed in an amended answer which the executors of the Hoe estate today secured permission from Supreme Court Justice Platzek to serve.

The executors charge that Mrs. Johns, having obtained by fraudulent means assignments of securities from Hoe to herself, went to the persons having charge of Hoe's possessions after his death and told these persons she must have access to the safety deposit box.

She secured certain papers, it is alleged, deposited in the box by threatening to report the matter to the Hoes if she was not given access to the box.

The amended answer explains that

Mrs. Johns was the wife of Lewis F Brown, a Kentucky railroad ticket agent, when she met Hoe in London prior to December 7, 1907. The answer declares that "her acts and conduct with and toward Robert Hoe were a source of great annoyance to her then husband, who protested against them, with the result that she wilfully deserted him and he obtained a decree of absolute divorce from her"

The divorce was decreed in the Kentucky court on the ground of abandonment.

**CHARGES AGAINST WOMAN.**

Mrs. Johns,' the answer continues, having learned that Hoe was a wealthy man, 'falsely and wickedly pretended to be enamored of him." She is alleged to have been with him frequently in London and New York.

The answer declares that at this time Hoe was 70 years old and feeble

The former Mrs. Brown is now the wife of Johns, a New York lawyer. She denies she obtained the Hoe securities by fraud or that there is any basis for the charges of undue influence. She claims Hoe was her friend only and she was his nurse and ward.

## Aged Promoter Given Three Years in Jail

### "Colonel" W. H. Garland Convicted of Swindling in Coal Mining Scheme.

SEATTLE, Feb. 25 —"Colonel" William H. Garland, the aged Portland promoter, convicted of having swindled a purchaser of stock in a worthless coal mining company, was sentenced today to an indeterminate term of three to five years in the state prison. He appealed to the State Supreme Court and was released on bail.

**ARRT LEAGUE TO MEET.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Mrs. George T. March has called a special meeting of the Outdoor Art League of the California Club for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

**GOLD FOUND IN PETALUMA.**

PETALUMA, Feb. 25.—While drilling for water at the ranch owned by W. A. Lewis, Jr., today the drillers found five gold nuggets, in the mud. Some time ago while digging in the same vicinity a rancher, J. Brady, made a similar discovery.

## Disobedience Leads To Double Drowning

ARTHUR SIDELMAN and OLIVER SWAGEN are the two lads who were drowned yesterday in the estuary. Arthur Merrill was rescued by Perry L. Tenney.

## AERONAUTS LAND AFTER TRYING FLIGHT

### Encountered Storm and Were Swept Along at High Speed.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 25 —Believing that they were still over Oklahoma, suffering from exposure and unable to make headway in the terrific storm that was raging, W. A. Assman and J. F. O'Reilly, St Louis aeronauts in the balloon "Miss Sofia," landed on the farm of Roy Gray, three miles northwest of Gower, Mo., at 5 15 o'clock this afternoon They estimate they traveled 800 miles. Both men are spending the night at the Gray farm house and will return to St Louis with their balloon tomorrow. The balloon was not damaged in the descent as the men came down in an open field

"For ten hours we were above the clouds," said Captain Ashman, "and at times we reached an altitude of 16 000 feet. From the time the storm struck us at 2 o'clock this afternoon we were swept along at a terrific rate of speed."

## Madison Funeral Is Set for Monday

HAYWARD, Feb 25.—According to the wishes of the late Captain F. H Madison, who died late yesterday afternoon at his home in Hayward as a result of blood poisoning from a bullet wound, he will be buried in Mountain View cemetery. The funeral will occur Monday morning at 11 o'clock Services will be held at the family home on Castro street and will be simple. The Rev. Mr Taylor of the First Congregational church of Hayward will officiate.

**DANKS RESIGNS AS DEPUTY.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25 —John W. Danks, deputy shipping commissioner at the port of San Francisco, has sent in his resignation, to take effect on March 1. Danks has rounded out thirty years in public office and has an extensive acquaintance with shipping men. He intends to build a bungalow on his suburban tract between Menlo Park and Stanford university and become a gentleman farmer.

**CASEY'S CONDITION BETTER.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—Michael Casey, president of the Board of Public Works, who was operated on last Wednesday evening for appendicitis, was reported yesterday morning to be improving. He is being cared for at the Adler sanatorium.

## IS MISS ELKINS TO BE HITT'S BRIDE?

### Shop Together, But Only as Good Friends, Their Acquaintances Say

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Friends of Miss Katherine Elkins and "Billy" Hitt have been greatly interested in the reports from New York that the two had been shopping together in the empire city and that it was believed there that an understanding equivalent to an engagement had been reached between the two.

The son of former Congressman Hitt was looked upon as a rival of the Duke of Abruzzi even in the summer of 1909, when two continents were discussing the possibility of a match between Miss Elkins and the cousin of the King of Italy.

Among those in the best position to form an opinion worth while there is no engagement between Miss Elkins and Hitt, nor is there likely to be A close friend of the latter said

"While there is no likelihood that Mr. Hitt will marry Miss Elkins, it is no secret among his friends that it is not his fault He has been desperately in love with her for years and while she is fond of him, it is rather as a sister and he long ago was made to realize that she would not marry him

"As a matter of fact, Miss Elkins as sincerely loves the Duke of Abruzzi as he loves her and she is not the girl to marry any man she does not love"

In the opinion of the inner set of Washington society this about expresses the situation.

## 'June Bug' to Grace Collection of Antiques

### First Aeroplane to Make Official Flight Donated to Smithsonian Institute.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. — The "June Bug," the first aeroplane to make an official flight in this country, has been donated to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, by its builder, Glenn H. Curtiss. The latter first used it in the initial aeroplane contest on July 4, 1908.

The machine is in practically the same condition as when last flown except that it will be equipped with a dummy motor patterned after the original.

**REMOVED FROM OFFICE.**

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25.—Frank S. Hotchkiss, United States shipping commissioner at this port has been removed from office for misconduct.

## BOYS WARNED NOT TO GO ON CANAL

### Heedless of Admonition Two of Trio Pay Penalty with Life.

### Bodies Cannot Be Recovered and Relatives Are Frantic with Grief.

That the two boys who met tragic death by drowning in the upper estuary near the High street bridge, Fruitvale, yesterday noon, as related in THE TRIBUNE yesterday, had failed to heed the admonitions of their families, shortly before the accident, developed later in the day when relatives stated that each of them had been told not to go on the water.

Two were drowned when the frail craft capsized and a third boy was fairly snatched from death by a heroic young man who happened to be passing by in an auto and witnessed the accident.

One of the boys who lost their lives was Oliver Swagen, 10 years old, residing with the family of A. Timians, at 336 Washington street. His father is employed and lives in San Francisco.

The other wa Arthur Sidelman, 15 years old, son of Mr and Mrs. George Sidelman of 312 Elmwood avenue.

Their companion, who escaped death is Arthur Merrill, 11 years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill of 1024 Thirty-third avenue, Fruitvale.

**ALAMEDAN RESCUES MERRILL.**

Perry L. Tenney of 2012 Encinal avenue, Alameda, was the rescuer of the Merrill boy He heard the shouts of the trio as the boat, caught in a tretcherous gust of wind and in the swiftly ebbing tide, turned turtle. He drove his auto from the road to the side of the canal, stripped off his clothing, plunged into the cold water and swam far out into the stream to the up-turned boat. By the time he reached the side, two of its occupants had disappeared beneath the waves but young Merrill was barely clinging to the bottom of the boat, with his remaining strength and threatened with each wave of being swept away.

Tenney grasped the opposite side and steadied the boat in the water while the lad secured a firmer hold. He spoke words of encouragement at the same time and commenced to push the derelict landward. In the meantime two boatmen, T G. Garstang and G. H. Walker living in arks below the lower bridge, had set out to the rescue and the two in the water were soon in a place of safety. Tenney at once sought his clothing and after assuring himself that nothing further could be done toward rescue, left unnoticed. He is the head of the Tenney Motor company of Alameda.

**PATROL BANKS FOR BODIES.**

Parents and friends of the drowned boys patrolled the banks for several hours, grief stricken but unable to do anything toward recovering the bodies. Later in the afternoon parties made an attempt with grappling irons but were unsuccessful.

All the boys attended the Dewey grammar school Swagen had been staying with Mrs. A. Timians for about two months, Mrs. Timians said after the accident:

"I feel as badly as if Oliver were my own son. He was such a lovable little chap and the last thing I said to him this morning before he left was not to go on the estuary. He said goodbye and promised to be home by noon. The next I heard was the news from a stranger that he had been drowned He was a particularly bright lad. My husband had been giving him music lessons and he was getting along exceedingly well on the piano and the cornet When he left the house I understood that he was going out to fly kites and little dreamed that he would go upon the water.

**FATHER DISTRACTED.**

The parents of the Sidelman boy are prostrated by their loss, as he was an only son. The father stood at the water edge for hours as if contemplating throwing himself in It was necessary for an officer to lead him away. The whole neighborhood was wrought up over the accident as all the boys were well known in the vicinity.

**MAN ALMOST ASPHYXIATED.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 25.—C G. Grobes had a narrow escape from asphyxiation today in his room at 1729 Post street His roommate discovered him in time to save his life. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital The gas escaped by accident.

## 100 SET OUT; 1000 TO TAKE UP TRAMP

### They Can't Jail Us All, Declare Men Who Start for California City.

### Army Leaves St. Louis Bound for Kansas City On a Freight Train.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—An army of 100 unemployed men, consisting of three members of the Industrial Workers of the World and ninety-seven sympathizers left their quarters, 309 Market street, at 8 o'clock this afternoon to march to Fresno, Cal., and take part in the free-speech fight to be made there by leaders of the Industrial Workers.

By twos the army filed out Market street to Tower Grove station to catch freight trains to Kansas City, their first stopping place, which they expect to reach Monday night. All were not able to catch the same train and a meeting place has been arranged by the order in that city.

The army was led by Joseph Sorensen, captain. Each man's name was registered in a book and he was given a postal card with which to notify the order should he go astray. These postals were addressed to the association at Kansas City and El Paso, Tex., the next stop.

The army created much excitement in the downtown district.

When the army reaches Kansas City the number will be enlarged to about 200. By picking up the unemployed along the route the marchers expect to number more than a thousand when they reach Fresno.

They claim they will have a right to "free speech" at Fresno. They say they cannot be arrested, as their number will be too large and the city will be unable to provide for them should they be be arrested, as this would cause the tax payers to protest at the expense of feeding them.

## Young People Should Wed Early, Says Edison

### Electricity Wizard Says Duties of Supporting Family Will Steady a Youth.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—"As soon as a young man is in a position to support a wife and can get the right girl to accept him, he should marry." This is the opinion of Thomas A. Edison, the great inventor, as expressed on the twenty-fifth anniversary of his own wedding which he has just celebrated.

"Yes," continued Mr. Edison, "A man does not take his proper place in society until he is married The responsibilities of a family steadies him and tends to bring out the best there is in him.

"This presupposes that the union is cemented by love, There is no other sure foundation for a happy marriage.

"What should I consider the minimum income on which a young man should marry? That would be impossible to say. It depends on so many things that no hard and fast rule can be laid down."

## Call Carnegie's Money Tainted; Refuse $20,000

### Ohio Potters Protest Acceptance of Gift for Building of Public Library.

CROOKSVILLE, O., Feb. 25.—Andrew Carnegie's money is "tainted," say union potters of this city, who have protested the acceptance of $20,000 from home to construct a Carnegie public library.

**URGE NEW MEASUREMENT.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25. — The officers of the various clubs in the Pacific Interclub Yacht Association are urging the owners to have their yachts measured under the universal rule while they are hauled out of the water The association has decided to hold its races in the future under the system of measurement and the clubs are doing what they can to assist the association in getting the boats measured so that there will be no trouble when the annual comes along.

IT IS IMPORTANT

That you should seriously consider the care of your teeth. You may be reluctant to do so, because you fear the pain and perhaps the prices are too high. You may think you can get along without the attention, but please remember, for your health and comfort, you should not delay. Come to us. Our work is painless and our prices reasonable.

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# AND

HAPPENINGS OF DAY IN THE ISLAND CITY; SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

# ALAMEDA

## TO GIVE "HOLY CITY" ORATORIO

### Berkeley Congregational Church Plan Special Musical Feature; Sermon Topics.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—A large vested choir will render A. R. Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," tomorrow evening at the First Congregational church. A quartet, consisting of Miss Alice J. Andrews, Mrs. J. S. Mills, S. J. Champion and Lowell Redfield, will feature portions of the work, and assisting soloists will be Mrs. Dr. Thomas Addison, Mrs. Hyde, Miss May Chase and Miss Rebecca Jewett.

A union rally of the Protestant young people's societies of Berkeley will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church

PULPIT TOPICS.

At the Epworth Methodist church tomorrow morning the pastor, Rev. J. A. B Fry, will speak on "The Doers in the Kingdom of God, as Opposed to the Talkers."

Mrs. Mae Chilson Brown, who has for some years past been doing missionary work at Foochow, China, will speak tomorrow morning at Trinity Methodist church upon the missionary work in China.

"Suggestion as a Healing Agent" will be the morning topic of the sermon at the Christian church. The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Tale of Two Lads."

At the Shattuck Avenue Methodist church tomorrow morning the pastor will speak on "Consequences," and in the evening the subject will be, "How Long Have I to Live?"

At Calvary Presbyterian church the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be observed. The morning sermon will be on "Imitators," and the evening topic will be "A Dearly Bought Experience."

The last sermon in the series on "The Critical View of the Bible" will be given in the evening by Rev. Edward L. Parsons in St. Mark's Episcopal church. The topic will be, "The Gospels."

The Channing club will be addressed tomorrow evening by Rev. Arthur Smith of Pomona. The meeting will be held in the chapel of the Unitarian church, corner of Dana street and Bancroft Way.

"Climbing Jacob's Ladder" will be the subject by Evangelist George A. Snyder at the old Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening.

A lecture on "Cosmic Therapeutics" will be delivered by Mrs. Ida M. Wilson tomorrow evening before the Berkeley Theosophical society in the Wright building.

The morning sermon at the First Baptist church will be on "The Atmosphere of Power." In the evening the subject will be "Paul: The Power of the Heavenly Vision."

## JUNIORS WIN AT TRACK ATHLETICS

### California Men Face the Biting North Wind During Interclass Meet.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Running against a biting north wind, the track athletes at the University of California made an excellent showing in the annual interclass meet held on the campus this afternoon. First honors were captured by the Juniors, with 30 1-3 points. The Sophomores were second with 28 points, while the scores of the freshmen and seniors were 23 and 13 1-3, respectively. Practically all of the best men at the university were entered in the meet, and consequently the contest in several events was very close. Fast time was not made, because of the unfavorable weather.

The hammer throw and relay were not held. The hammer throw will be held Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, and the relay the next day at the same time, but the result of these events will not change the outcome of the meet.

Among the new men who made especially good records today were Wood in the mile, and Crabbe in the two mile. Both of these distance men are valuable additions to the California team. Wood won the mile by almost a lap, while in the two-mile a game finish was fought out between Crabbe and Rathbone both of whom are freshmen and are promising runners. Eddie Beeson took both hurdle events handily, and Deming Macliss, formerly of Oakland high, ran a close second in the low hurdle event and took third in the high hurdles. Griffin, '14, in the sprints showed up well, as did also Meyer, '14, in the quarter. Rice, the giant freshman from the affiliated colleges, tossed the shot 43 feet 5 inches, easily taking first.

Claudius, running in fine form, took both the 100 and 220-yard dashes. The quarter was won by Butler, with Chase, running a good race, second. Kelly took the half mile, Dowd not being entered.

Trainer Christie expressed himself as well satisfied with the showing of the men.

## ALAMEDA CHILD'S GRACEFUL DANCE WINS PLAUDITS

INEZ WELCH, child dancer, who delighted audience.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Four-year-old Inez Welch was one of the most admired participants at a dancing exhibition given under the direction of Miss Jessie Pratt in Fruitvale yesterday. The child is graceful and dances with an abandon that wins her much praise. She will appear at a charity vaudeville performance in this city next month in specialties for which she is being trained by Miss Pratt.

The little prodigy will be placed in a dramatic school as soon as she is able to study more difficult roles.

## Alaska Packers' Plant May Be in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The frequently made statement that the Alaska Packers' association would move its entire plant to Alameda if given suitable accommodations, was made again last night before the North Side Improvement club by an official of the association. This official declared that the improvement of the harbor was the first requisite. The club pledged its best efforts to further the needs of the association.

Harbor improvement in general was discussed at length and will be followed up by later discussion.

## South America Looking For Bond of Sympathy

ALAMEDA, Feb 25.—R. L. Lomba of Montevideo has written to Mayor W. H. Noy requesting an illustrated guide of the city and the city charter, which will be placed in the "Biblioteca Administrativa y Commercial," administrative and commercial library of the South American city. The writer says a knowledge of all of the cities of the United States will increase the bond of sympathy among the people of the respective countries. City Clerk F. E. Browning will send the city charter and literature descriptive of Alameda to Montevideo.

## Socialist Will Run For Office of Mayor

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—J. Stitt Wilson, who was a candidate for governor on the Socialist ticket last fall, announced today that he would accede to the request of Berkeley Socialists to be the party's candidate for mayor. He is to open an active campaign for the office on March 6, following his return from a southern trip, according to his statement today.

Other candidates who are to have places on the Socialist municipal ticket are: Auditor, Frank M. Fish, commissioners, Frank Waide and John A. Wilson, school directors, Mrs. H. A. Clifford and H. R. Stern.

## CALLS TOBACCO NERVE IRRITANT

### Dr. Jordan Says It Causes a Demand for Irritation of the Same Kind.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—"It is pretty well shown that the man who is enjoying a good smoke is feeling at the time only about as other people feel all the time."

President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, thus expresses himself on the question of narcotics in a letter to Superintendent Dr Lyman Allen of the Anti-Tobacco League of Berkeley, in which he endorses the work of the organization. Dr Jordan adds:

"Tobacco is a nerve irritant causing constant demands for more irritation of the same kind."

Mrs Phebe A Hearst also has endorsed the league's work.

Dr Allen announces he has sent out 7000 copies of the organization's address and other literature during the first five weeks of this year, and has received in return subscriptions amounting to several hundred dollars, besides a large number of memberships.

## NILES BASEBALL FANS FORM CLUB

### Two Teams to Be Organized and Permanent Grounds Obtained.

NILES, Feb. 25.—At a mass meeting of some of the baseball fans of Niles in Connors hall last night the foundation for the forming of a local baseball league was laid. The meeting was presided over by Hugh Mason, who after explaining the purpose of the meeting called for an election of officers, which resulted as follows. President, J B Barnard; vice-president, W. Morgan; secretary, Dan Baldwin, treasurer, H. Lovell Scott; trustees, Dr. Southelmer, George Rose, Dean Preston and J. T. Roots.

Following the election of officers it was decided to have two clubs, a senior and a junior and a move will be made immediately to secure grounds upon which to demonstrate the national game. Several sites have already been submitted to the managers and they will call another meeting to decide which will be tht permanent site.

## YACHTSMAN WILL CLAIM A BELLE

### Gus E. Dorn to Become a Benedict; Will Marry Miss Bessie Fowler.

ALAMEDA Feb. 25.—Gus E Dorn a member of the Aeolian Yacht club, and a former resident of this city, well known in yachting circles, and Miss Bessie Fowler will be married at a 2 o'clock ceremony tomorrow afternoon. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Strom on Regent street by Justice D E. Johnson.

Although both bride and bridegroom have tried to keep the marriage a secret, it leaked out today. Dorn, Ed Landgren and Carl Strom took vows of celibacy several years ago and were known as the three bachelors, but Dorn decided to break the compact after both Landgren and Strom had taken the vows, and renounced their bachelorhood. Miss Fowler is a resident of San Francisco.

## CANNERY IS BEING BUILT AT NEWARK

### Farmers Anticipate Good Year Selling Crops to Local Concern.

NEWARK, Feb. 25.—The new cannery in Newark is rapidly nearing completion and all of the farmers throughout the vicinity are looking forward to a very successful year in selling their products to local people instead of the eastern and foreign markets. With the starting of this new industry in the early part of April Newark will begin a long climb toward being one of the most important towns in the county. Already one of the largest stove works this side of St. Louis and some of the largest railroad shops in this part of the country are busily engaged in booming the town.

## PARENTS ADVOCATE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

### Urge Gymnasium for Alameda High School at a Conference Held.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Parents and teachers attended a conference at the Alameda high school last evening when the main subject of discussion was "technical education." Professor W. C. Boone of Berkeley delivered an address advocating technical training. Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the school presided. President D. L. Randolph of the board of education and many citizens were in attendance.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

"Resolved, that it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that the curriculum of the Alameda high school should be enlarged so as to embrace technical education, and that an additional building, including a gymnasium with proper equipment, should be provided for, and that the board of education be urged to use every effort to achieve this much needed improvement in our school system."

## PARENTS WANT KINDERGARTENS

### Berkeley Organizations Hold a Joint Meeting to Inaugurate Campaign.

BERKELEY, Feb 25.—At a joint meeting of the Hillside Parents' association and the North Berkeley Kindergarten Parents' association in Hillside schoolhouse last night discussed the need of kindergartens as part of the public school system.

Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, a member of the board of education, before which club women are to appear next Tuesday evening, in behalf of public kindergartens, said that more than 400 cities in the United States had kindergartens incorporated in the public school system. She advised that the question of a bond issue be brought before the people of Berkeley, as a step toward building bungalows near the school buildings, for kindergarten purposes.

Miss Burrows, principal of Hillside school, said she had spoken to many primary teachers and found that the objection to kindergarten-trained children was no longer held, and that the kindergarten idea had now permeated the lower primary grades.

R. A. Barry, member of the board of education, and commissioner of finance and revenue, said that once the taxpayers were made to see the need of raining children between 4 and 6 years old, the matter of expense would not be allowed to stand in the way.

Dr Ernest B. Hong medical inspector of public schools also spoke on the value of kindergarten work.

## SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN BY WOMEN

### Delightful Afternoon Is Spent at the Home of Mrs. G. E. Abbott.

ELMHURST, Feb 25.—A few neighbors and members of the Mothers' Club of Elmhurst gave a surprise party on February 22 to Mrs G. E. Abbott of Mt. View avenue on the ninth anniversary of her marriage.

The afternoon was passed in making a quilt for Mrs Abbott, after which sundry unexpected salads, cakes and fruits appeared upon the tables and engaged the attention of all present.

Meanwhile the various topics that interest the modern woman were discussed and especially the free library for Elmhurst and subjects bearing upon the welfare of the schools.

Feeling that a delightful as well as profitable afternoon had passed, the guests departed, leaving best wishes for their amiable hostess. There were present the following:

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| Mesdames— | |
| G E. Abbott | Wm. Heyer |
| Anderson | E. M. Humphrey |
| F Batchelder | Wm. Malick |
| F. D. Carlisle | R. B. Meyers |
| S. T. Chapin | G W. Murphy |
| S. T. Cooper | A S. Michelson |
| C W Corzatt | S. S. Phillips |
| Geo Dugan | E. A. Ricker |
| E T Fenn | C. D. Snyder |
| G. A Fruhe | C E. Wilson |
| W Garrison | C. Johnson |
| B Killing | Misses— |
| R Hamilton | Du Pratt |
| Wm. Hayden | Beatrice Graham |

## Honor Memory of Professor Le Conte

BERKELEY Feb. 25.—The anniversary of the birthday of the late Professor Joseph LeConte was celebrated this afternoon by Joseph LeConte Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of the president of the chapter, Mrs. E. S. Valentine.

Excerpts were read from the biography of the dead educator, and Miss Caroline LeConte gave personal reminiscences of her father's life and work.

An honored guest was the widow of the late Joseph LeConte who is a member of the chapter.

A social hour and refreshments followed the informal program.

## Pleasanton Women's Club to Hold Annual

PLEASANTON, Feb. 25.—The third annual meeting of the Woman's Improvement club of Pleasanton will be held next Tuesday evening in the Pleasanton library building. Many interesting features have been arranged for and the members are all looking forward to this meeting as the banner one of the year. Following the reading of the annual reports and the election of officers for the coming year, a musical program will be presented, which will be followed by an address by each of the members of the club who attended the state convention of women's clubs at Stockton.

## Library Loans 50 Per Cent of Its Volumes

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—From the Berkeley public library during the month of January, 19,982 books were loaned. The library contains 37,000 books, the circulation amounting to more than 50 per cent of the volumes available. Books on its shelves are called for from many parts of the state. Special provision is made for the accommodation of children. In addition to having a good selection of juvenile works, lectures are frequently given for children.

## SPEED FIENDS TO RECEIVE SURPRISE

### Elmhurst Residents to Form a Vigilante Committee to Prevent Accidents.

ELMHURST, Feb. 25.—Ever since the day of the big Panama-Pacific road race, the residents of the annexed district have been troubled with the speed demons who have been afflicted with the idea that they can show a burst of speed once in a while and still be without fear of being caught in the meshes of the law. Many plans have been formed to stop the growing impulse of the autoists to show the other fellow the dust but none of them have been tried and the residents have agreed to take the matter out of the hands of the police and go after the speed fiends themselves.

Several months ago many of the improvement clubs throughout the annexed district threatened to take the matter out of the hands of the officers and use vigilante methods on the offenders. The news leaked out, however, and soon the drivers of the cars began to go through the streets of the towns with due respect for the man on foot.

## PRISONERS DIG WAY TO LIBERTY

### Chicken Thieves Make Twenty-Foot Tunnel and Escape From Jail in Niles.

NILES, Feb. 25.—After tunneling through the ground for a distance of about 20 feet, two chicken thieves who had been confined together in the city bastile at Niles made their escape some time last night and although a search has been instituted for them throughout the surrounding country no trace of them can be found.

Their escape was first noticed this morning when Constable Roderick, who was in charge of them, carried their breakfast into the cell. On entering the small room he noticed that the small cot which answered the purpose of a bed had been moved from one side of the room up against the wall directly in front of the door. Upon looking around he found no trace of the men. He then went to the bed and found that the mattress had been spit open at one end and the straw burned and in its place was a quantity of earth.

On moving the bed away he was startled to see a small hole just large enough to admit the body of a man. In some manner the two men had secured a small piece of iron from a wagon and had commenced work early in the evening and must have kept it up all night long.

## CLUB DEBATES ON SUFFRAGE THEME

### Popular Fitchburg Organization Discusses Votes for Women.

FITCHBURG, Feb. 2—The Neighborhood Club of Fitchburg met at the home of Mrs. J N. Thornton Friday afternoon and an exciting debate was conducted under the leadership of Mrs. W. H. Bush. "Woman's Suffrage" was the subject. Some sound arguments were urged on both sides. The debate was continued until the next meeting for further discussion and decision.

A personal vote of the members showed an anti-suffrage stand.

Mrs. Ebers Smith of Salt Lake City gave the club an interesting account of universal suffrage in Utah.

Those present were Mrs. Lawrence Covington, Mrs. W H. Bush, Mrs. J. B. Peppin Jr., Mrs Capt Dent Mrs. Geo. Marshall, U. S. C. S., Mrs. James Bray, Mrs. J. McNaughton, Mrs. J. Thornton, Mrs. Ebers Smith.

## Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Miss Patty Irving entertained at dinner at the Claremont Country Club this evening in honor of Miss Helen Coles and Miss Elizabeth Nevin, San Francisco girls. After dinner the hostess and her guests enjoyed an informal dance. Miss Irving asked to the dinner Miss Mildred Knox, Miss Gladys Bennett, Miss Helen Weston, Miss Katherine Irving, and an equal number of young men. The hostess is a daughter of Mrs. Washington Irving.

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Miss Della Darden entertained informally at bridge this afternoon.

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An event of last evening was the bal masque at the Claremont Country Club. Dalton Harrison was host for his nieces, Miss Janet and Miss Pauline Painter. The affair was also in the nature of a farewell to the host, who leaves soon for England on an extended visit.

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Mr. and Mrs Chester Kistumpert have returned from their honeymoon in the southern part of the State. They are at the Carlton.

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Among the guests at Mrs. William James Moore's musical this evening were Mr and Mrs. Clinton Day, Mrs Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mrs. Henry Martinez, Mrs Selin Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Freeman, Frank Wilson, Harris Allen, Professor Armes, Mr and Mrs. H. H. Hart. An informal dance followed the musicale.

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Mrs. Charles Hallows Jr. entertained at a card party yesterday Mrs Henry Adams, wife of Captain Adams, United States army (retired). Army folks were among the guests.

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Mrs W. L Locke and her daughter, Florence, entertained at bridge yesterday. The Lockes recently returned from an extended trip abroad.

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The members of a bridge club formed of Martinez folk were entertained this evening by Mr and Mrs William A. Hale in this city. Mr and Mrs R. L. Ulsh, former Martinez residents, assisted the host and hostess.

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A fancy dress party closed the season last evening of the Informal Dancing Club, which includes several score young folk. The series this winter has been held in Unity Hall. The girls came in fancy dress and the boys in dress suits and black masks.

The grand march was led by Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Jane Bangs and Miss Gwendolyn Woodward.

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A Japanese afternoon arranged by Mrs. A. D. Curtis was an event of the week.

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Tomorrow afternoon Miss Harriet R. Thompson will give a musicale at her studio on College avenue. Mrs. Samuel Savannah of San Francisco and Mrs Hermoine Sproule of this city will assist the hostess in presenting the program.

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Mrs Charles Barrett entertained the members of Phi Delta Sigma Club at a dancing party last evening.

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Miss Sybil Stitt, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs J W Stitt, entertained fifteen girl friends at a theater party this afternoon, followed by supper.

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Mrs. Charles T. Cox entertained at a luncheon yesterday at her home on Ellis street in honor of her sister, Mrs G. Weston Gilman, who is here on a two-months' visit from Chicago. Mrs. Cox was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Grace Davidson.

## WAWONA CLUB PRESENTS PLAY AND SCORES HIT

ROY E. DRYER, who acquitted himself creditably.
—Young, Photo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—One of the most successful dramatic productions of the Wawona club was that which was given the comedy "Jane," at Wilkins Hall tonight before a large audience.

Zella Ione King, who has been prominent in local amateur theatricals and according to rumor, is to seek fame on the professional stage, appeared in the title role and fulfilled the expectations of those who had seen her former work.

The interpretations of Miss Edith Wulzen as Mrs Chadwick, Miss Douglas Quarrier as Lucy Norton, and Miss Erma Dryer as Mrs. Pixton, were creditable and devoid of amateurishness.

Frank Thompson, an experienced actor, had the part of Charles Shackelton, and gave a finished performance. Roy Dryer as Mr Kershaw, Lester Lawson as William Tipson, and George Jardine as Mr. Pixton made reputations for themselves as clever players.

The Wawona Club orchestra of twelve pieces furnished the music for the play and for the dance which followed.

The production was given under the direction of Coach Aguirre.

## Aged Undertaker Dies in Berkeley

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Walter Cobb, a retired undertaker, died yesterday at the age of 85 years, at his residence, 2801 Piedmont avenue. He had lived in Berkeley eight years, having come here from Nevada, where he was engaged in business. He was a widower, and leaves two sons who live in the East.

Cobb was a native of Massachusetts. The funeral will be held Monday, religious services being held at 10 a.m. at the chapel of the Oakland crematory. The body will be cremated.

## Cripple Has Leg Broken By Fall

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Mrs. A. W. Flee of 2318 Santa Clara avenue was seriously injured last evening when her crutch caught in a chair and she was thrown heavily to the floor. She was picked up in a semi-conscious condition by neighbors and removed to the Alameda Sanatorium in the ambulance. Several small bones in her left leg were found to be broken. Mrs Flee will be confined to the sanatorium for several weeks.

## Alameda Sends Out Its Sample Ballots

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Sample ballots are being sent to the voters of the city who will receive them within the next few days. Five thousand ballots on the coming municipal election will be issued. E. E. Decker and Fred Schumann were working in the city hall on the ballots today. A. C. Lassen and T B Marshall also will be employed in addressing and issuing the ballots. There are about 4500 voters registered in the city.

## LEGISLATURE WORK ABOUT COMPLETED

### Assemblyman Sumner Crosby Returns to Alameda Home.

ALAMEDA Feb. 25.—Assemblyman Sumner Crosby is home from Sacramento owing to the adjournment yesterday. The assemblyman is suffering from an attack of throat trouble but expects to be well enough to return to the capital Monday.

The Alameda legislator said that the work of the Legislature was nearing completion. The reapportionment of the assembly, senatorial and congressional districts remains to be taken up and the local option and women's eighthour measures remain to be settled. He expressed the opinion that the local option proposition would either be amended or killed.

The reapportionment of districts will probably give Alameda county eight assembly districts, two districts to each state senator, and one congressional district.

ALAMEDA UNCHANGED.

Alameda will probably continue as an assembly district by itself, though this city is a little short on the required population. At present some state senators, like Strobridge, represent but one assembly district, while others represent parts of several assembly districts. The assemblyman thought that Alameda county would be accorded a congressman for this county alone. The county delegation will determine the district boundaries.

The Alameda assemblyman has introduced a constitutional amendment covering the riding of peace officers on trains. If passed and then voted into the constitution, an amendment to the railroad law will be made determining just what privileges will be accorded police, sheriffs and other peace officers. This is to clear the present unsettled condition of the statutes and is furthering one of the requests made of the assemblyman by his constituency.

## CRICKET CLUB TO LEASE SITE

### Alameda Cricketers Elect Their Officers and Discuss Grounds.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Officers were elected by the Alameda Cricket Club last night as follows:

President, Henry Ward Sg; vice-president, J. W Roberts; second vice-president, J. J. Theobald; secretary and treasurer, T. Harold Ward; executive committee, H. W. Brown, Norman Logan; captain, T. Hood.

Three grounds were proposed for the games this season, one of which will be leased by the club. The sites under consideration are the Emeryville track, the Dow property at Oak street and Clement avenue, and the present cricket grounds at Seventh street and Central avenue. The grounds and schedule of games will be decided upon at a meeting of the California Cricket Club Monday night. It has been decided to lease grounds large enough so that two games can be pulled off at one time, making four clubs playing on the field simultaneously.

The meeting last night was held at Croll's, in the West End.

## Collector Held for Alleged Theft of $5

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Sol Meyerhoff, who was sentenced to five days in the county jail Tuesday on a charge of misdemeanor embezzlement, has been rearrested on two charges preferred by George M. Leavitt of the Alameda Paper company. Meyerhoff is held on $200 bail for each charge.

He was a collector in the employ of the paper company and is alleged to have collected $5 which he did not turn in.

## To Tell of Evils of White Slave Traffic

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—John B. Hammond of Iowa, who is lecturing in California under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will speak in Berkeley tomorrow on the white slave traffic, taking as his theme "Injunction vs. White Slavery." He speaks at the Y. M. C. A. to men only in the afternoon and at the Epworth Church in the evening to a mixed audience. Hammond is a forceful speaker and one who is familiar with the subject of which he speaks. He was the author of legislation against this evil in Iowa and is interested in obtaining similar legislation in California.


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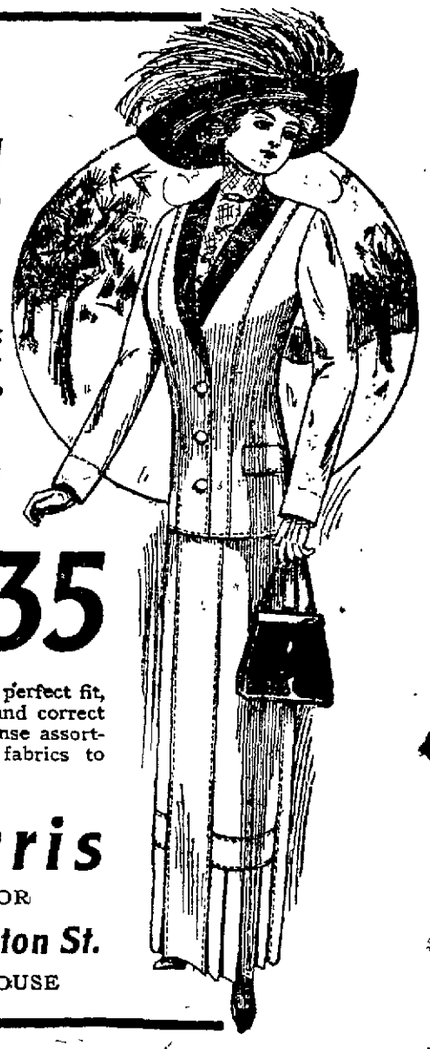

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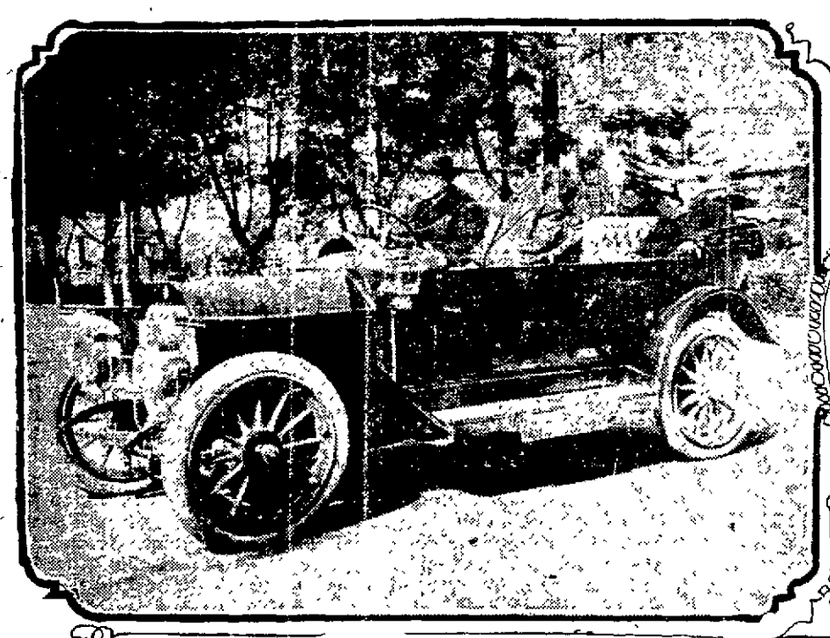
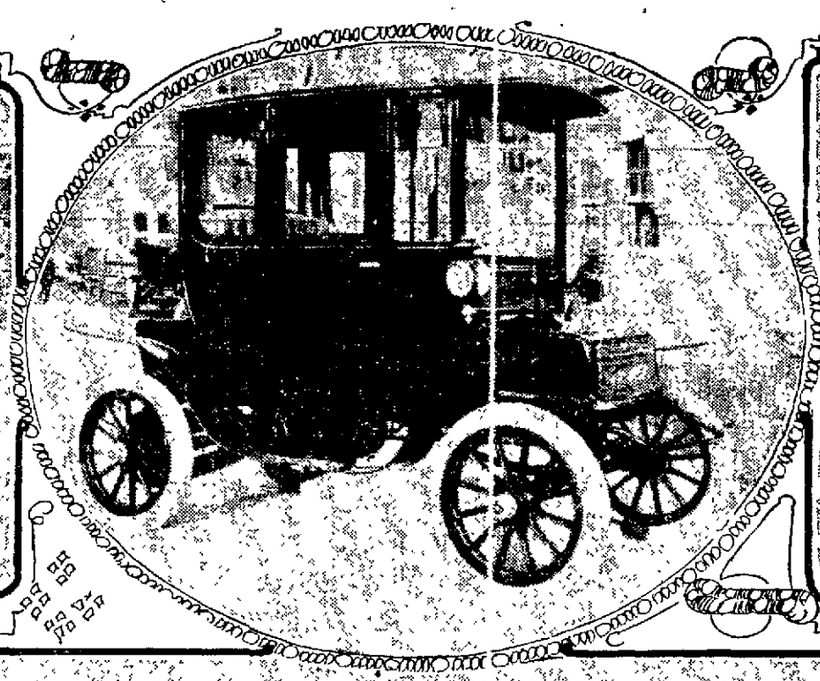


The handsome new Rauch & Lang Electric just received by the Matheson Sales Company, the new agents.



New Buick two-cylinder delivery wagon. A number have been delivered here.

# AUTOMOBILE CLUB UNDER WAY HERE

## Prominent Auto Men Are Back of Plan for a Home for Autoists.

## A Clubhouse Within Few Miles of Oakland Is Part of Scheme.

A movement has been under way for the past few weeks for the inauguration of an Automobile Club for Alameda county automobile owners. The idea originated with Robert W. Martland, a well known local automobile accessory man, and has in turn been taken up by some of the best known motorists of the city.

As yet the proposition is in its infancy. It is gaining considerable ground and definite plans of organization are expected for announcement within a short time.

The object of such a club would be to provide a suitable club house where owners of motor cars would gather from time to time or, for that matter, at any time.

Newark, N. J., Buffalo, N. Y., Philadelphia, Boston, Mass., Worcester, Mass., Indianapolis and other large eastern cities and for that matter many cities of not over 100,000 population now contain similar organizations with memberships of from 300 to 1200 automobile owners.

A clubhouse at some point within a fifteen-mile radius of the center of the city, located in a grove with plenty of ground surrounding it, is the pet scheme the men who are fostering the plan have in mind. It would be fitted with billiards, reading and lounging rooms. An owner of an automobile who might be a member could run out there in the evening with his better half. Accommodations for members desiring to spend a week end would be available

From time to time discussions and lectures on matters pertaining to automobiles would be held.

Mr. Martland is in communication with some of the larger Eastern clubs and expects in a very short time to bring matters to a head by calling together a number of the prominent owners of automobiles, unfolding to them his ideas, and in due season, getting started.

Such a plan will undoubtedly meet with the hearty approval of automobile men in this county. It is bound to meet with success here as it has in other places.

# MANY CARS WILL BE SEEN AT 'FRISCO SHOW

## Forty-Four Pleasure and Fifteen Commercial Vehicles to Be Shown.

Following is a list of exhibitors who last night drew space in the San Francisco Motor Club show which opens next Saturday night, the fourth of March.

Gasoline pleasure vehicles—White, Alco, Matheson, Haynes, Black Crow, McFarlan Six, Cartercar, Premier, Lexington, Mercer, Krit, Palmer Singer, Autocar, Marmon Great Western Corbin, Elmore, Crawford, S. G. V., Ohio, Thomas Flyer, American, Correja, Inter-State, Auburn Speedwell, Garford, Brush, Pullman, Warren Detroit Case, National, Amplex, Imperial, Croxton Keeton, Reo, Nance Six.

Steam cars—White.

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The Case racing team and crew of mechanics consists of Creole French, Native French, a Swede three Germans, a Greek, and a Welshman

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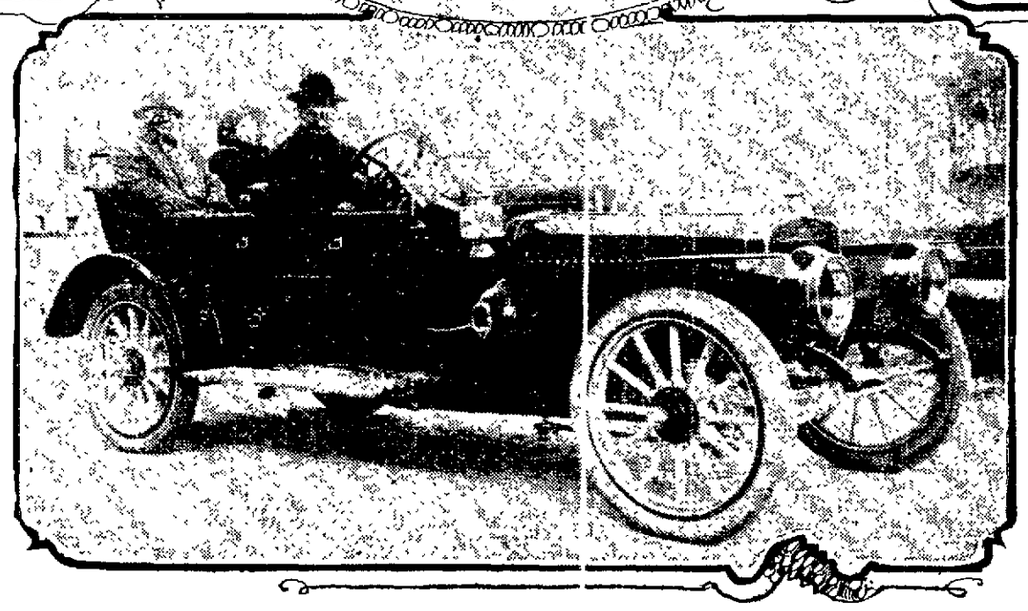
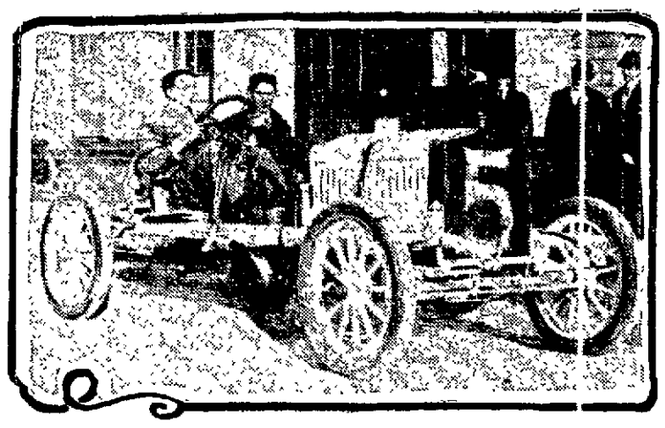


E. L. PEACOCK in the 1911 Torpedo Winton, one of the prettiest cars seen in the city



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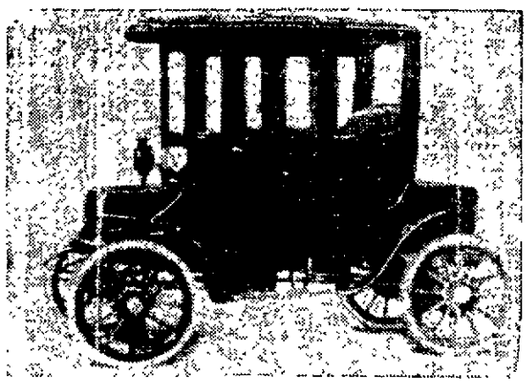

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"I am obliged to manipulate my car with only one hand," writes Osborn, "and the machine has always given me splendid satisfaction in this respect. Before I purchased my car, your agent declared that I could safely operate it despite my handicap, and as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, I soon learned that I could manage it easily. Today I can run it under the most unfavorable as well as the most favorable conditions—over all kinds of roads and in any kind of weather. On an ordinary road I can run it from 30 to 35 miles per hour with exhilaration and with no more nervous strain than one would experience in driving a horse.

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One of the most noticed sales made at the recent Chicago automobile show was that of a Haynes car to William Hodge, the star in 'The Man From Home." Mr. Hodge, who is known the country over and who has established himself in the affections of the San Francisco theater goers as well as of the theater public


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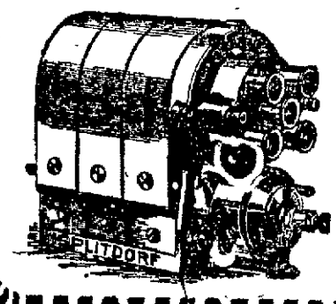


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**Tommy Burns Still Has Much to Say But Does Little**

# TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE OF

# Burns and Powell Both Confident of Winning Bout

## RIVAL LIGHTWEIGHTS ARE AWAITING SOUND OF GONG

### Oakland's Pride and San Francisco's Hope Fit for Contest Tomorrow Night

By EDDIE SMITH.

REGARDLESS of the fact that Frankie Burns made such an excellent showing in his bout with "One-Round" Jack Hogan, the fans are not figuring his win over the ex-amateur boxer as much as they are the ten-round no-decision affair with Owen Moran. The reason for this is the fact that it has leaked out that Lew Powell once tried Moran out and come home the worse for the trial. Now the fans are wondering which of the men who are to meet tomorrow night in San Francisco got the worst of the deal from the Britisher.

When Moran was training for his scrap with Abe Attell it is said that several of the wise men of the ring induced Powell to visit Shannon's training camp at San Rafael to box with the Englishman in order that they might line up his ability. Tiv Kreling and several other members of the boxing fraternity who witnessed the bout declare that Moran had all the better of the bout and that Powell was lucky Moran did not loosen up more than he did.

EDDIE SMITH.

If this be the fact the fans feel that Burns will have a very good chance to win, for in his bout with Moran he at least held the Britisher at evens. The friends of Powell argue, and with some degree of wisdom, that had the bout at the training camp been a ten-round affair that Powell, like Burns, would have had all the better of the last rounds.

BURNS HAS ABUNDANCE OF PLUCK.

In the Burns-Moran contest it can not be denied that Moran had the better of the early rounds of the contest by a good margin and had the affair been a six-round bout he would have won.

With admirable pluck, however, Burns pulled himself together in the last few rounds and with a determined rush he carried the Britisher off his feet and evened up matters.

The pals of Powell are positive that this would have been the case with the Powell-Moran contest had it been a regulation ten-round affair and they stick to the declaration that a training boxing bout and a real contest are so entirely different that it is foolish to even consider them. The friends of Burns are going on this work out more than some imagine, however, and unless it can be proven to them that Powell pulled to Moran to let him make a good showing they will wager their meal ticket on just this fact alone.

Having been chosen to referee the contest between Burns and Powell I have refrained from visiting the camps of the boxers or commenting on the condition of either man. Contrary to the regular custom I very seldom visit a camp of men whom I am to referee for and in this case I have been to neither camp.

This of course prevents me from giving any opinion as to the condition of the men and commenting on the boxing of the me. It would seem, however, that everyone is satisfied with the condition that Burns has shown and that there are a few who feel that Powell has slightly overdone the grind for condition.

POWELL TRAINS TO SUIT HIMSELF.

These people point to the fact that Burns shows all sorts of fighting spirit and life while Powell seems languid and lacking in the vicious fighting spirit that generally goes with the make up of champions. The best friends of Powell claim that this is his regular method of training and that the only times he has gone to the bad were when he switched it for the more tasemating slam bang style demanded by the fans who visit the training camp.

It is claimed that Powell has trained this time to suit himself regardless of any criticism that might be heaped on his shoulders and he feels confident that he will enter the ring fit to put up the battle of his life.

It is to be hoped that both men will be in first class condition for the fans want to get a good line on both men as the winner stands a very good chance of being matched with Ad Wolgast. Powell was anything but right when he met the champion the last time but he claims that the reason for this was just what the fans are kicking at now—that he over-trained in an effort to please his onlookers.

If both men are even, nearly right, the fans are sure to see a great contest for Burns is sure to set a fast pace against his more experienced opponent and Powell will no doubt try harder than he usually has for his future in the ring depends on his showing in this bout.

JIMMY BRITT WRITES A MASTER HAND.

Printed in the program issued by the management of the Olympia in London, the club that is controlled by Hugh McIntosh and managed by his secretary Jimmy Britt, is found in the following item signed by the illustrious Mr. Britt:

"All contests held under the direction of Mr. Hugh D. McIntosh will be of a limited number of rounds, not exceeding twenty, each round of three minutes, under strict English rules—clean breaks—with 6 ounce Spalding Championship gloves; thus eliminating all the objectionable feature of American boxing."

Funny, isn't it, how Jimmy has changed? Just imagine him kicking about the objectionable features of the American boxing contests after having had so many soft ones picked for him.

It ill becomes Mr. Britt to deliver any extended addresses on the curses of American boxing, for he has a past that would not withstand the scrutiny of a most powerful searchlight. The objection to Jimmy making a little money while in England cannot be raised for were we in the same position that he is, we might do the same.

Anyone who has been treated so kindly in this country, however, has no right to flaunt in the faces of a lot of prejudiced Englishmen the boast that the objectionable features of American boxing will be eliminated, and this especially applies to our own Jimmy Britt who had so many soft ones picked for him and who has been forgiven for many a shady deal in the days of funny endings to boxing bouts.

The French authorities have ordered Willie Hoppe, world's champion billiardist, to leave Paris on the grounds that he is a professional gambler. Hoppe could hardly be accused of being anything that woud seem more ridiculous for although he makes his living on his wonderful playing with the ivories and is willing to make a side bet against all comers he is no more a gambler than most any business man.

Hoppe never bets on other men and he never mixes in any other sport except as a spectator.

The French do not want to get rid of Hoppe because he is a gambler, they want him out of the country because he is able to discount anything they have in the French capital at the game of billiards.

This is not the first time the French have done this, for they ordered George Sutton out of the country in much the same manner.

In France they bet openly on the billiard games and the Frenchmen were afraid to bet against either of the Americans and that is why they were ordered out of the country.

TOMMY BURNS STILL TALKING BUT THAT'S ALL.

Tommy Burns is boasting that he has discovered the man who will some day be the heavyweight champion of the word. Sure, Tommy says so, but when this man, Jack Lester by name, was offered a match with Walter Monahan, who is not claiming that he will be the champion, the Canadian wanted a guarantee that his man would get $1000, win, lose or a draw.

Burns was offered a guarantee that his man would get the money if he won but if he lost he would have to take his chances with what he could draw. Tommy refused to consider this and in so doing he admitted that he was not so sure that he had the coming champion after all.

If Burns was positive that he had the makings of a champion he would be willing to show him here where he would make great money and take chances on his drawing power but when he demands a winner or loser end for a second rater without a reputation he admits that he is not half as confident as he would have it appear.

## VETERAN HORSEMAN CELEBRATES HIS 92D YEAR.

Frank Work, New York's oldest horseman and perhaps the oldest road driver and owner of fast trotters in this country, celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. For the first time in over sixty years he does not own a stable with noted harness horses in it.

Recently the veteran sold his stable and pensioned for life the two trotters he has owned for many years, while last year he presented his world's champion 3-year-old trotting gelding, Peter Sterling, to a friend, with the understanding that the horse will have a comfortable home the balance of his life, although only 28 years old.

The two horses which he pensioned are Pilot Boy, 2:09¾, and Merle Moore, 2:25¾, which gained her record over twenty years ago when driven by Mr. Work.

Of the many noted horses the veteran has owned, the best and his most favorite were Dick Swiveller, 2:18, and Edward, 2:10, by Masterlode.

Mr. Work drove these singly for many years, and, as a team, gained the world's best trotting record of 2:16¾ in 1884, a record which was equaled six years later by Aubine and Lady Wellington, and lowered in 1891 to 2:16 by Belle Hamlin and Globe, from the famous Village Farm.

## WANTS TO MEET AD WOLGAST

Mike Lally, manager for Young Ahearn, says the public can depend upon Ahearn's offer to forfeit $2500 to Wolgast, MacFarland, or Knockout Brown, if he fails to outpoint them in a ten-round bout. Lally says the money is real, and nothing of stage finance about it.


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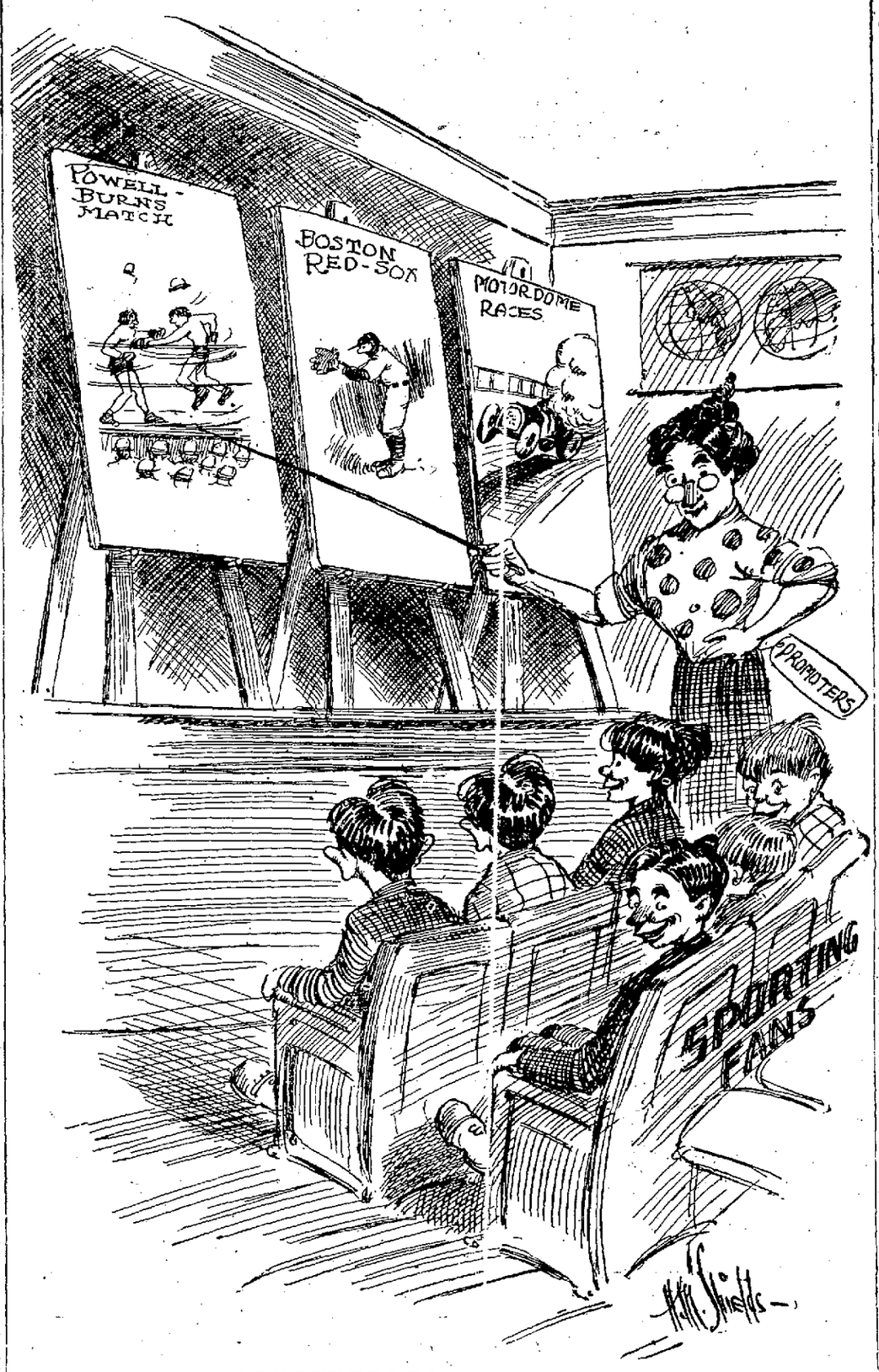
## Good Things Come to Those Who Wait




## ADVOCATE SYSTEM TO HANDICAP PACERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Prominent members of the Jockey Club have turned their attention to devising some system whereby trotters and pacers that have secured records may be retained for the turf and their services to racing lengthened as much as possible. A statement from one of the officers points out that under the present system of conducting trotting, the horse that shows it speed ability during one racing season and secures a fast record, practically loses its earning capacity, despite the fact that it can be kept useful for several seasons.

This is because managers, following the custom of fifty years past, offer their feature events, not to horses with fast marks, which will furnish the most interesting and exciting contests, but to horses that have a very slow record, or none at all.

There being no inducement for the owner of the champion to race his horse, it must either be kept idle or sold to enter the matinee circles and be lost to the turf.

The only inducements offered to fast horses under existing systems are the free-for-alls, but there are not enough of them to tempt the best horses for the season.

Each season several of the brightest lights of the harness turf are regularly relegated into what is called "purgatory."

The handicap system has been advocated, but has not proved popular when tried occasionally. The newer system of racing fast horses in sweepstakes races is more highly favored.

## MANY HORSES ARE RACED IN EUROPE

During last season 3817 horses ran in Great Britain and Ireland. Of these, 1430 were 2-year-olds, 1040 3-year-olds, 617 4-year-olds and 784 5-year-olds and upward. The total is greater than for any year since 1901 and shows there is no decline in the number of thoroughbreds despite the great drain by foreign breeders.

## Jacksonville Entries

First race, four furlongs—Elsewhere, 102; Sauce, 107; Stilenfit, 110; Arany, Chief Jackson, Senator Sparks, 110; Terrible Boy, 115; Elan, 118.

Second race, five furlongs—Rampant, 107; Mollie Bo, Allandale Queen, Myrtle Marion, Song of Rocks, Emma Stuart, Gavotte, Ruby Knight, Creole, Heather Bloom, Knight Thought, Sickpin, 110.

Third race, six and one-half furlongs—Lean, Blue Mouse, 100; Premier, Patrick S., 102; Ella Bryson, Eagle Bird, 104; La U Mexican, Idlewelss, 105; Mindinette, 107; McIvor, 107.

Fourth race, mile and a sixteenth—Judge Monck, 97; The Squire, 98; Ta Nun Da, Effendi, 105; Peacomocts, 100; Aylmar, 107; Bob R., 112.

Fifth race, five and one-half furlongs—Huda's Sister, 96; Bat Masterson, 98; Mon Ami, 100; Voltaire, 103; Hughes, 104; Congo, U See It, Detroit, 106; Lady Sybil, 106; Tempter, Strike Out, 107; Camel, 110.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Radiation, Hibernice, 104; Elibabethan, Don Diaz, 104; Mique O'Brien, 106; Royal Onyx, Queen Marguerite, Campaigner, 108; Roseburg II, 109; Shandale, 113.

## NEW ACME CLUB IS MAKING GIANT STRIDES

The management of the Oak and Athletic Club has started things booming at the club-rooms. Regular class work under the direction of Professor Robert Leando and Professor Ed Warren commenced Monday evening, and judging from the crowd of old and young athletes who covered the gymnasium floor, athletics will take its place among the present developments of Oakland.

The membership is rapidly increasing and a number of the old members are falling into line, and all are taking an active interest in the gymnasium work.

Professor Leando, in an interview the other evening, stated that he had the best material for the making of all classes of athletes that has ever been placed under his tuition.

MUCH INTEREST BEING SHOWN.

The boys are taking hold in real earnest and there is no reason why the Oakland Club should not carry off some of the coming events this summer. The members will not be satisfied until they hold the same position in coast athletics as was held by the old Acme Club, making it the peer of all.

In addition to this, the club promises excellent investments in gymnasium, in the reducing of fat ones, the building up of thin ones, and the rejuvenation of old ones. Professor Leando is a wizard in the mysteries of the above medical gymnastics.

The first entertainment will be in the nature of a smoker and a good time for all, to be held on Wednesday evening, March 1. Invitations have been sent to all members and to the prominent ex-members of former clubs.

CROWD EXPECTED AT SMOKER.

As the capacity of the club-room is sure to be strained to its utmost, those who do not receive an invitation by mail will do well to apply for one for any friend for whom they wish to bring with them.

At a meeting of the directors held last evening it was decided to hold monthly boxing nights under the direction of Professor Ed Warren. These will be strictly amateur, the contestants striving for medals or trophies only.

The charter is open for thirty days, after which an initiation fee of $5 will be charged, together with the monthly dues of $2 per month.

A ladies' night will be given in the club-rooms and a very excellent program has been arranged. This, together with a night at the Orpheum, promises to keep up the interest, and the management is open to any suggestions regarding the formation of a baseball team, track team or any line of outdoor sports.

## DICK CURLEY GETS A GOOD JOB

Dick Curley has been engaged as manager and matchmaker of the Whirlwind Athletic Club. The club has secured a long lease of the Clermont Rink in Brooklyn, which accommodates about 6000 persons. It is the largest hall in that borough.

KILPATRICK TO COACH YALE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—There is a strong feeling in football circles today that Captain Howe of the football team will shortly announce the selection of John Kilpatrick, all-American end at Yale for two seasons, as the head coach for the 1911 team.

## OAKLAND TO MEET BERKELEY HIGH FRIDAY

Next Friday afternoon the Oakland High School's heavyweight basketball squad meets its old rival, Berkeley High, in what promises to be the closest and hardest fought basketball game ever played between the two rival High schools.

Both teams are in the pink of condition and exceedingly well matched, with the odds slightly in favor of Oakland, which team has passed through the entire season with but one defeat recorded against it.

The Oakland Y. M. C. A. team, including two former Oakland High stars, MacIise and Dunham, managed to slip one over on the High School squad, winning by the narrow margin of two points. This game was played early in the season before the big team was picked, and every other game since then has been won by Oakland.

In the opening game of the Bay Counties Athletic League basketball tournament, Oakland High defeated the Polytechnic High School quintet by the score of 10-13 in a game in which both teams were considered on a par.

Oakland's team includes the following players: Ford Elvide and Johnny Whitton, forwards; Holden (captain), center; Oliver Albright and Charley Allen, guards, all of whom are veterans at the game. Elvidge and Allen were both players on the champion First Congregational Cadet team in the Oakland Church League basketball tournament.

Captain Holden is the only remaining player of the last year's Oakland High team, and Albright was a star player on the Polytechnic High team. Whitton also played in the Church League games.

Frank Hock has coached the squad throughout the season and is confident of Oakland winning the championship in the Bay Counties Athletic League tournament. Berkeley High's team is reported as being fast and heavy, a hard combination to overcome. Their only serious defeat of the season was administered by the Stockton All-Stars' crack team.

The game will be played either in Harmon gymnasium in Berkeley or at the St. Mary's College gymnasium. A large rooting section and band will accompany each team. The game commences at 3:30 o'clock.

## PROMOTER THINKS BOXERS ARE PAID TOO MUCH.

A well-known fight promoter says some of the men in his line were thinking of reducing fighters' compensation, which they thought too high. He adds: "These boxing boys get too much as it is. Their demands are extortionate enough without encouragement from the outside. "The fighting boys do not underrate their drawing capacities. Take Young Sammy Smith. I have seen him take from $600 to $1100 for forty minutes in the ring.

"At no other enterprise could Smith earn $1100 in two years. He is a smart boy, but being still on the sunrise side of 20, he cannot be expected to have prize-winning qualities in any direction unless purely physical.

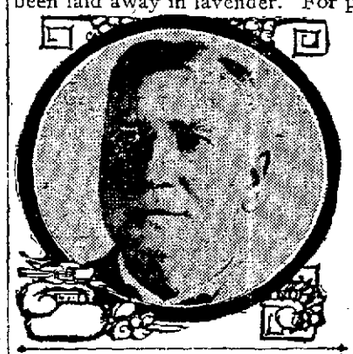
"Smith is an honest and a good fighter, but he is not worth $1100 a night."

## JACK JOHNSON HOLDS HIS LAURELS SAFELY IN HAND

### Colored Man Looks Upon Morris and Other Hopes as Huge Joke

By W. W. NAUGHTON.

THERE is no telling, of course, what a year, or even a few months, may bring forth, but for the present the pugilistic situation, so far as it affects the heavyweights, has been completely flattened out by one Jack Johnson. On the part of the public there is neither interest nor speculation in the doings of the big fellows. The notion has crystalized, apparently, that Johnson is unbeatable, and until something crops up to create doubt on this particular point, the question of the world's championship may be regarded as something that has been laid away in lavender. For proof of this, hark back to the way Johnson's coming to San Francisco was handled by the San Francisco papers. There were comparatively meager reports of the champion's arrival the day after. Since that there has been no mention of him, unless maybe a brief reference to an arrest for speeding.



W. W. NAUGHTON.

Johnson himself seems quite content to have it that way. Fighting is the thing furthest from his mind, and strange though it may seem in the place of a world-beating ringman, he is not courting publicity.

He has a bungalow out by the sad sea waves, but it is merely a starting point for automobile trips. It is very seldom that he is to be found there. For Jack just now the world is one big boulevard, and he has discarded his boxing gloves for goggles. He is arrested so frequently that some one has advised him to inquire into the feasibility of securing a season ticket or a book of fine-coupons. It has been pointed out to him that he could hand one to each park policeman who stops him for fast driving and thus do away with the necessity of getting up early in the morning to attend court.

JOHNSON A DULL SUBJECT.

Johnson is the dullest subject an interviewer ever tackled. That is, if the interviewer is after "fight talk." In order to get the big colored man to discuss with briskness and intelligence any question relating to pugilism one has to lay a foundation for such discussion by poting him as to what is in progress. Without such a stimulu his mind is a blank, or at any rate, his lackadaisical manner would lead you to such a conclusion.

The writer contrived to get Johnson to discuss the outlook a day or two ago by quizzing him about the large number of practically untried heavyweights that are being so extensively advertised. Johnson hadn't spoken a dozen words before it became apparent that he considers the "hope" industry a huge joke. He warmed up slightly to his subject after a while and prattled along without further questioning.

"This fellow Carl Morris, who has been taken in hand by an Oklahoma millionaire, is the biggest joke of the lot," said Jack. "When he was first spoken of I was slightly interested and made up my mind to watch his career, but I see he isn't to have any career for awhile. They're going to coddle him and try and bring him along under cover. They won't allow him to meet even a third-rate man, if my information is correct, but they are going to employ trainers and coaches and give him a private ring education.

MORRIS IS ELIMINATED.

That settles Morris, in my opinion, because you can't make a fighter that way. Experience is the most valuable part of a fighter's stock in trade, and the only way you can gain experience is by giving and taking hard knocks in real fights. Ability of course, is the first essential with a fighter, but all the ability in the world is useless unless you have learned by experience how to employ it. There is very little difference between pugilists and horses. I have had to do with horses all my life. You can take the classiest two-year-old that was ever bred and schooled and he will be beaten every time you ask him to hook up with a four-year-old. I know what I am talking about, and when I read that this fellow Carl Morris was to be kept out of the game and not be allowed to gain his knowledge by taking the rough with the smooth, as the rest of us had to go, it didn't take me long to decide that he would never be heard of as a championship factor. In addition to teaching a man how to handle himself experience breeds confidence. A man who expects to get to the top of the pugilistic ladder without either experience or confidence is a fool."

FIGHTERS ARE BORN NOT MADE.

Johnson holds that the most powerful fighters of modern days are born and not made, and feeling that way about it, is all the more inclined to scoff at any scheme for turning out a world's champion both with the aid of said professors.

He says that in the old days, when prizefighting was still largely undeveloped, and when every student of boxing had to rely upon straight lefts and right crosses as means of assault, the idea of teaching boxing was all right. Nowadays, in Jack's opinion, the world-beaters are all fellows who possess style of their own, and the man who gets his ideas from a boxing manual or a professor of boxing has small chance of advancing.

"Show me the man who knows only the orthodox crosses and who has no wrinkles of his own and I'll show you a fellow who will be licked every time he stands up," said Jack, and he said it as though he believed it.

The last word has been said so far as the training of Lew Powell and Frankie Burns is concerned. Each of the lads declares he is as fit as the traditional fiddle and that he will have no excuses to offer if he is fairly beaten at Dreamland. As Powell and Burns are in the favored division of 133-pound men, and as the lightweight championship has an open look at present, there is every reason for expecting a stubborn contest tomorrow night.

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Ad Wolgast says that Knockout Brown will never be a champion, for the simple reason that his punches are of a harmless character. Ad swears he thrust his jaw into the line of fire several times during his go with Brown at Philadelphia simply to test Brown's striking ability. If Ad did anything of the kind he took unnecessary risks.

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Apart from the offer of a $20,000 purse for Johnson and Langford, scarcely a word has come over the cables from London since the Lang-Langford fight. There never was a big affair, in fact, with so little aftermath. The inference is that there is nothing further to tell and nothing to argue about. Langford polished off the Australian so completely that Lang or Long's friends cannot think of anything on which to base a demand for a return match.

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Now that society men have taken up boxing and are inviting professional pugilists to join them in the pastime, there is danger of some of the journeymen bruisers getting too big for their gloves. It was all right for Bobby Beresford and Drexel of the Upper Ten to have a little settoo on their own account, but when Tony Biddle of Philadelphia, who is called "the pugilistic champion of the Four Hundred," or something like that, arranged to go a few rounds with Pankey McFarland he started something that may result in class distinctions arising among the fellows who fight for a living. It wouldn't be unlike McFarland to tell his next challenger to go and get a social reputation.

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After all there is to be no world's championship wrestling match between Frank Gotch, the American Bear and George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion. At least that is the latest report that is being spread in hammerlock circles.

Hackenschmidt, they say, is thoroughly disgruntled at the turn affairs have taken, and he criticises Gotch without reservation. He says: "Gotch has not only fooled me, he has fooled the public. He gave out that he was debarred from wrestling because of a promise made his wife. Personally, when I heard this I did not press matters, but when it was told that Gotch's wife had withdrawn her objections and that he was prepared to defend his championship, I looked for an early meeting. He hasn't made the slightest move towards accepting my challenge, however, and, as I am leaving the country in the near future, it is very evident there will be no wrestling match between us for a long time at least."

Jack Curley, manager of Hackenschmidt, declares that Gotch fully avoided Hackenschmidt from first to last.

"Since Gotch announced his return to the mat he has confined himself to wrestling hired men and giving exhibitions," Curley.

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The Swedish-American Athletic Club will have a Marathon race today. The competitors, to the number of eighteen, will start from the Stadium in the park and run to Blot's arena at Eighth and Howard streets, where the balance of the Marathon distance will be covered on a specially prepared track.

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**Five Oakland Players Want Increase Over Last Years**

# Oakland Baseball Team Goes Into Training Tomorrow

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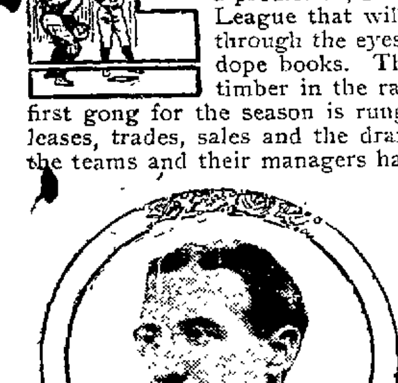
## MANY NEW MEN WILL JOIN TEAMS OF COAST LEAGUE

### Every Team Except Seals Will Have Vacancies to Fill During Training Stunts

**By BERT LOWRY.**

HOW often we hear that expression: "Well, they look good on paper." Therefore this article is not a prediction, but a review of the talent of the Coast League that will try for the various teams as seen through the eyes of the various pen-pushers and the dope books. There will be an abundance of new timber in the rank and file of the league when the first gong for the season is rung on the 28th of next month. Releases, trades, sales and the draft left some big holes in several of the teams and their managers have combed the big brush, the little brush, the grass leagues and old home for fillers to take the places of the absent ones.



BERT LOWRY.

Some of the players that are to go through the grind of the spring training camp hail from the majors. Others are from leagues a shade under the rating of the Coast League, while others have nothing to back them up in the way of a reputation except their imagination and gall.

Those that come from the higher-up leagues have the confidence and are qualified to travel in Class-A society. Others will be good enough to send back for another season in the minors, while several of them will find that the old trade after all is better than trying to be a ball player.

HOOLIGANS AND SEALS LOOK STRONG.

San Francisco which finished third in the league race and might have done better had the manager used a little foresight and canned a certain ball player before he demoralized the team, will remain almost intact, the only real ball player being among the missing being Ping Bodie, and Ping might come back at that.

Of course Ewing has a raft of bushers down in Modesto now going over the hurdles and some time next week the writer will take a peep at the hope-to-be-pennant winners of the San Francisco fans.

Happy Hogan didn't suffer any damage through the big leagues for none of his players appealed to the scout. Happy though, thought a few changes would bring more shekels to the box office, so he went scurrying after talent.

His pitching staff will be something like it was last season and we must admit that his outfit in the hurling line was pretty good. Hitt, Willett, Brackenridge, Carsons, Schaefer and Raleigh are the holdovers. Castleton late of Los Angeles, Stewart one time a Seal and Pye and Gipe the bushers round out the slabsters.

Hogan will catch at home, for which we should be thankful, while Brown will de the road catching. Then he figures on another man behind the bat, no name, available.

Patterson one time a White Sox and then from Nashville, will take Bill Fisher's place at first base. Happy don't compare him with Frank Dillon, but thinks he will be a clever man at first base.

Roy Brashear the brains of the Vernon team will cover second base and captain the Hooligans. Burrell has no opposition at third base right now but Happy would let Old Man Jud Smith (Hap's great for old boys) don a uni and show us if he is unlike the man who had Bob Edgren find something in his tea cup up in Reno last July.

At shortstop McDonald from Terra Haute aand Babe Reams from Santa Clara will vie with each other for the position.

In the outfield will be Carlisle, Coy and Ross the regulars, with Stinton of San Antonia and Nelson a busher from Stockton. And we forget to mention Happy's one-ring star. Tico the Mexican from Oxnard and Hosp as utility man.

HOW THE DILLONITES SIZE UP ON PAPER.

Heunery Berry, the rotundo magnate from the Lemonville section of the land with his new ball park (it was about time) has the ... won already according to him. Anyway this is how his team will go into training bright and early tomorrow morning:

Behind the swatter will be Abbott, one time major leaguer then later of the eastern league. With his experience he should help the team. Hughey Smith will be the substitute, while a youngster named Grindle will get a chance now and then to bow before the high brows of baseball.

In the pitcher's box will be two veterans of the pastime, Bill Tozer and George Wheeler. The former predicts the coming season is going to be his best while Old War Horse George is tired of the utility role stuff and wants to go back to the mill.

On Delhi and Thorsen Berry banks a whole lot and it could be added here that if these boys get their control they will be somebody in the pitching line. In Criger and Kilen the south has two south paws who did well in the closing moments of the 1910 season. The other man seeking a job in the hurling line is Agnew, who hails from a college up in Seattle.

Dillon says he is still good for another season or two and will start things at the initial sack, with Conley as understudy. At second will be Ivan Howard and nobody is afraid to say he is a feature at that station.

At shortstop Delmas will fight it out with Johnny Rawlins, one of those boys that play baseball on the sand lots and from which big stars come. At third there will be another battle for the position. Akin the best third baseman in the Northwest League, will tussle with Metzger from Hartford.

In the outfield Berry figures on Bernard, and Daley as fixtures. Then he whispers about a star from Pittsburg in left. This leaves Kennedy, Eddie Teck and Phillips as the bush talent for a job, if one of the big fellows go wrong.

SENATORS MIGHT SPRING A SURPRISE.

The fact that John I. Taylor is interested in the Senatorial outfit and will have several ball players to get rid of at the end of the training stunt of the Sox, Graham might get a few youngsters nifty enough to make a dent in the aspirations of the other managers.

Tomorrow morning the Sacramento outfit will get down to active training with the following men in uniform. Pond outfielder, O'Rourke second base, Bulin third base, McLeod and Thompson pitchers from minor leagues over the Rockies. Then there will be Baum, Stricklett, Nourse, Whalen and Fitzgerald and maybe Frank Arellanes Danzig, Shinn, Van Buren, Kuhn Zamlock, Heister and La-Longe are the others.

As for the Beavers McCredie will go into camp with a big bunch of talent, some easterners, some bushers and some holdovers. Veasey and Koestner from Zanesville and Cleveland are the pitchers. Peckenbaugh hails from New Haven as a shortstop. Gough from the same team is an outfielder. Rodgers another outfielder comes from Waterbury. Bradley will take Gus Fisher's place behind the bat. Then there is Seaton, Steer, Bloomfield and a couple of others as pitchers. Murray is another catcher. Lapps at first, a new man at second. Mensor at short and Tommy Sheehan at third round out the infield if "Mac" does not succeed in getting Love and Desmond for Ball and Neal don't come. Artie Kruger and Buddy Ryan round out the garden men.

OAKLAND BEGINS TRAINING TOMORROW MORNING AT HAYWARD.

As for the boys that will wear uniforms on Harry Wolverton's pennant chasers the faithful fans will have a chance to see them in the training camp bright and early tomorrow morning.

All the arrangements are complete for the housing of the team at the Hayward Hotel and the grounds have been put into first class shape under the watchful eye of the big chief.

Outside of Bowser, whose wife is ill in the east, it is expected that all the Oaks will be on hand when the alarm clock rings in the morning. After three days of tossing and pitching out there the club will come in to Freeman's Park for a game on Thursday afternoon with the Boston Red Sox.

Then we will get a better chance to see how some of these importations as well as the bushers will behave against big leaguers.

## CLEVER YOUNGSTERS SHOW CLASS ON BALL FIELD.

Bob Brugund and Carlo Laporle make up the sensational battery for the S. S. S. team. This team defeated the Redwood Athletic Club by a score of 3 to 2. Bob Burgund, the former Fremont catcher, and Carlo Laporle, the former Santa Clara pitcher, certainly make a sensational battery and will without doubt pull their team through victorious.

## OTE JOHNSON MAY MAKE HIGHLAND INFIELD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It seems to be the prevailing opinion at the Hillmen's headquarters that when the players reach Athens, Ga., Chase will put a regular team in the field at once, and that he will make up his infield with Knight on second base, Elliott on third and Johnson at short field. If Elliott or Johnson fail to come up to the requirements, Chase will lose no time in putting Hartzell into the combination, otherwise Hartzell will be a strong candidate for an outfield position.

## SCHEDULE GIVES OAKS 63 GAMES ON HOME GROUNDS

**Four weeks and one day from date the Pacific Coast League will enter upon its ninth annual pennant race. The opening games will take place on March 28, with Vernon playing at San Francisco, Oakland at Sacramento and Portland at Los Angeles. The final games of the season will take place on the 22d of October, with Vernon at Los Angeles, Portland at San Francisco and Oakland at Sacramento.**

**While there will be two games at Freeman's Park, one on Thursday, March 30, and another on April 2, the real opening day of the season in Oakland will take place on April 6, when Oakland battles with Los Angeles.**

**All told Oakland gets 63 games at home, that is at Freeman's Park, while the balance of the season they play either in San Francisco or on the road.**

## GUNBOAT SMITH AND MONAHAN MATCHED BY MOFFETT.

"Gunboat" Smith and Walter Monahan have been matched by Mel Moffitt of the Oakland Wheelmen Club to box six rounds on the night of March 8. Smith has just returned from the oil regions, where he won three contests, and is anxious to show local fans that he is still to be reckoned with. Monahan has been traveling with Jack Johnson since the championship battle at Reno and is reported to be much heavier and faster than when last seen in action among the four-round boxers in this city. Johnson has boosted Monahan highly and will be in the local man's corner when he meets "Gunboat." Eddie Smith, the official referee of the club, will be the third man in the ring and will give a decision. Six other bouts will round out the card.

## RALPH WILLIS IS SOLD

Ralph Willis, who was purchased by Oakland from San Francisco in the mid-season of 1910, will not be among those present at the training camp tomorrow.

Not being *fast* enough for the Oaks, it was deemed wise by Manager Wolverton to dispose of his services, and in consequence Willis will be in Spokane next season.

## DIAMOND GOSSIP

President John I. Taylor will use Tris Speaker at first base if he finds no youngster who is capable of holding down Jake Stahl's old position.

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In Tex Jones, St. Joseph, a strapping 6-footer weighing 190 pounds, Charley Comiskey has a "hope" for the first base position on the White Sox.

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What has become of the members of the Holdout League? Some of them have transferred their membership cards to the Won't-Come-Back organization.

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The only trouble about building handsome clubhouses in the National League parks is that ball players who are not used to marble floors, nickel fixtures, etc., never will take a bath.

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Just about the time the suggestion is offered that pugilists be delegated to the meetings of the National League, with proxies of the various club-owners, Lynch's gang wakes up and promises to be good.

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Manush, the third baseman whom Connie Mack had and let go, is to be tried by McGraw. This will be an interesting test as to the judgment of two of the ablest managers in the business, comments a Gotham expert.

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*John Bender*, a brother of Pitcher Albert Bender of the Athletics, may be given another trial in the South Atlantic League the coming season. He was in that league a couple of years ago, but was a bad actor and could not stay.

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Isn't it awful! With Ernie Lanigan secretary to President Barrow of the Eastern League, little old New York for whom nothing is too good, hasn't a single baseball reporter. There are plenty of "experts" in New York, but no good baseball reporters.

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President John I. Taylor of the Boston Club has appealed to Chairman Herrmann of the National Commission, asking that body to reverse its finding and force Louisville to pay him $1500 for Player Moskiman. Taylor asserts that the player was not a "contract jumper."

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Mr. Griffith, please don't win the pennant this year! Until Garry Herrmann builds his new stands Cincinnati couldn't accommodate the crowds. What a jam there would be at the world's series if two live teams like the Reds and New York Highlanders are the contenders.

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Jim Delahanty of the Tigers has been a member of eleven professional teams since he broke into the game in 1898. In the big leagues he has played with the Chicago, New York, Boston and Cincinnati teams in the National League and the St. Louis, Washington and Detroit clubs in the American League.

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Abbaticchio, the former major league player, who was recently purchased by Louisville, has retired from *baseball for good*. Abbaticchio has just paid $40,000 for a hotel located near Forbes Field, in Pittsburg, Pa., the home of the Pirates and intends to devote all his time to his business interests.

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The Southern League apparently is entirely to the liking of the game's veterans. The veterans now in the Southern are Breitenstein, Hess, Rohe of New Orleans, Holmes, Fox and Campbell of Mobile; *Dobbs and Sparks of Montgomery*; Hulswitt of Chattanooga, Bernhard of Memphis, and Otto Jordan and Fisher of Atlanta.

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"Soft pedal on the money side of baseball," warns Clark Griffith. "There isn't a club-owner in the National League who wouldn't rather have a winner than to make a million. The magnates are *simply crazy for pennant winners*. If I could guarantee a certain club-owner a flag-flier he would give me $50,000 a year to manage his team."

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An exchange makes the remark that Frank Chance is the first major league manager to claim the pennant. What's matter? Clark Griffith has been talking about how he has it won already, so much that Chance didn't have an opportunity to claim it. Griffith just happened to have to take a drink and Chance let go for the first time this winter.

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Won't it be awful when Johnny Kling is relegated to the "has-been" class and he will not have an opportunity to supply his newspaper friends with so many pipe-dreams about his non-reporting? Just about time that somebody should wake Johnny up to *the fact that you* can't get away on your reputation all of the time. Something like Abe Lincoln's expression that you can fool part of the people part of the time, but not all of the people all of the time.

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Now Overall is holding out because they cut him $400 from his last year's salary. He didn't even earn that much during the last two months of the season. Still, Boomey has a father who is said to be well fixed up in Tulare county, *and as the boy has a* gold mine further north, he need not play ball.

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"Little Klein," the Los Angeles pitcher, is little no longer, for during the winter he has developed *into a big, strong boy who should* have a good season this year, if size counts for anything.

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By the time the Boston Americans get through turning over recruit pitchers to the Sacramento Club, Charlie Graham will have *quite* a class of pupils to instruct in the art of deceiving batters. President John I. Taylor of the Red Sox wired yesterday that he would send out Pitcher Hassler, last year with the Lyons Club of the Kansas State League.

*The dope book* shows that Hassler won .471 of his games on a team that finished third in the race. In twenty-three games in which he participated he won eight and lost nine, issued forty-four walks, struck out 123, unlimbered *ten wild pitches and* hit two batters. As a fielder he had an average of .930.

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Mickey La Longe, upon whose shoulders will probably rest the bulk of the receiving for the Senators *this year*, is the *first Senator* residing outside of the city to report for duty. Mickey reported from Los Angeles, where he has been spending the winter days by helping Hen Berry build a ball grounds. La Longe was the member a crew of *ball players at work on the* grounds. Mickey dropped eight pounds at the hard labor, but says he is in the pink of condition and his pegging arm strong.

## Merchants' Exchange Has New Committees

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—President Don M. Roberts of the Merchants' Exchange has announced the *following standing committees* for the ensuing term:

*Finance*—G. A. Griesche, A. A. Handle, F. L. Butterfield, E. T. Harms.

Membership — Maurice Hirshfeld, Herbert Jones, H. C. Parkinson, A. S. Cooley.

Publicity—W. L. Woodward, A. A. Donogh, Samuel Taylor.

## WARES, MITZE AND CUTSHAW WANT MORE MONEY

*Yesterday afternoon Manager Harry Wolverton* of the Oakland ball team sent word to the various *ball players now in and near Oakland* that the club would go into training at Hayward ball park tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock sharp.

With the arrival of Outfielder Hoffman and the other members of the team the roster is brought up to fully twenty-five men, and it is expected that fully fifteen of these will be on hand tomorrow morning to begin working.

In the list of those that will don uniforms are Wiggs, Pernoll, Cameron, Pfyl, Hoffman, Pearce, Wolverton, Hetling, Maggart, Johnson, Green, Teldeman and Lynch. Baumister, Knight, Bowser and Swander are still on the road, unless they came in on a belated train last night.

WANT MORE COIN.

Unless the management meets the demands of Mitze, Cutshaw and Wares, and possibly Christian and Nelson, these five will be among the absent ones tomorrow morning.

As the matter now stands, three of these *men positively refuse to report* to the club unless their demands for an increase in salary are met. These three men are Mitze, Cutshaw and Wares.

Last night, in a conversation with the writer *one of the men said: "We do not think the* Oakland Club has treated us fairly. It is true that they have added a little to our salary over last season, but we do not think it what we are worth. Unless a raise is forthcoming we will not report tomorrow, or *any* other time. We will stick together and not give in."

As to Christian and Nelson, these men still have their contracts and also are asking for a little more cash over what they received last season.

## BOSTON RED SOX PUT IN STRENUOUS DAY AT TRAINING.

REDONDO, Cal., Feb. 25.—The first game for the Boston Red Sox was played at Redondo this afternoon between the regulars and the yannigans, the former winning a five-inning set-to by a score of 7 to 3. Pierce and Hollis, who pitched for the regulars, held the yannigans down to four hits, while the regulars landed on Pape and McHale to the tune of twelve safeties. "Joe" Burns, an old-time umpire, officiated.

The real training will begin tomorrow, when *the regulars and yannigans* will hitch up for a full nine-inning exhibition game on the Redondo field. Walter Moser, who played with Oakland last year, will pitch part of the game, and it is probable that Bedient, Arellanes, Frank Smith and Marty McHale will try their arms out for a few whirls.

## HETLING ARRIVES IN OAKLAND

Gus Hetling, who has been signed by the Oaks as utility man, arrived in Oakland last night and will be on hand when the team goes into training tomorrow morning.

Hetling reports himself in the pink of shape and says he is anxious for the big doings to commence.

## ROSTER OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUBS

| Club. | Outfielders. | Infielders. | Catchers. | Pitchers. |
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| ATHLETICS | Hartsel, Oldring, Murphy, Lord, Strunk, Hessler. | Davis, Collins, Barry, Baker, McInnis, Derrick, Houser, Hogan, Beltzer. | O'Neill, Thomas, Livingston, Lapp, Donahue | Coombs, Bender, Plank, Dygert, Bonner, Griffen, Friene, Callomore, Morgan, Krause, Russell, Werner. |
| NEW YORK | Hemphill, Cree, Daniels, Wolter, Kauff. | Chase, Gardner, Knight, Roach, Laporte, Austin, Elliott, Johnson, Litsche | Sweeney, Blair, Williams, Walsh, Russell. | Ford, Washop, Vaughn, Quinn, Fisher, Caldwell, Ahles, Burbank, Revelle, McClure, McGrainer. |
| BOSTON | Speaker, Lewis, Thoney, Hooper, Elsten, Riggert. | Stahl (doubtful), Gardner, Wagner, Purtell, Engle, Yerkes, Bradley, Killilay. | Carrigan (doubtful), Madden, Kleinow. | Collins, Hall, Wood, Hunt, Krager, Cicotte, F. Smith, C. Smith, Pape, Korager, Moskiman, Bedient. |
| CHICAGO | Dougherty, Messenger, Waite, Meloan, Bodie, McIntyre, Gilmore, Johnston, Brinker, Chouinard | Collins, Mullen, Koerner, Jones, Bolton, McConnell, Zeider, Blackburne, Lord, Gagnier, Corhan, Parent, Tannehill | Sullivan, Payne, McGraw, Block, Reynolds. | Farthing, Baker, Hinrichs, White, Olmstead, Walsh, Rogge, Scott, Greenslade, Young, Lange. |
| CLEVELAND | Birmingham, Rutherford, Easterly, Callahan, Jackson, Graney, Griggs. | Lajoie, Turner, Hohnhorst, Olsen, Bronkie, Knapp, Stovall | Fisher, Smith, Land, Ladd, Nagle, Adams. | Harkness, Mayberry, Joss, Pfanding, Young, De Mott, Falkenberg, Kaler, Krapp, Yingling, Youzey, Fanwell, Gregg, Mitchell, West. |
| ST. LOUIS | Stone, Hoffman, Murry, Schweitzer, Shotten, Williams, O'Connor, Covaleskie | Wallace, Truesdale, Black, Newman, Hallinan, Olson, Hartzel, Blake. | Clarke, Stephens, Kritchell, Crisp, Killifer, Flint. | Powell, Pelty, Lake, Bailey, Nelson, George, Criss, Hall, Mitchell, Boyer, Baton, Fanning, Gregory, Hamilton, Murphy, Miller, Noyes, Pfeffer, Trotter, Wagner, Waddell. |
| DETROIT | Crawford, Cobb, Schaller, Jones, Drake. | Delehanty, Bush, O'Leary, Wuffli, Ness, Moriarty, Westervelt, Kirk, Gainer, Lathers | Schmidt, Casey, Beckendorf, Stanage, Kocher. | Donovan, Mullin, Works, Summers, Stroud, Willett, Covet, Pensly, Covington, Mitchell, Smith, Lively, Lafitte. |
| WASHINGTON | Lelivel, Ralston, Milan, Conway, Corbin, Gessler, Swain, Miller, Browne. | McBride, Conroy, Cunningham, Somerlott, Elberfeld, Bunting, Unglaub, Killifer, Henry, Schaefer, Gill, | Street, Ainsworth, Henry. | Johnson, Walker, Moyer, Gray, Otey, Hughes, Reisling, Groom, Bussey, Sherry. |

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# AUBURY TO APPEAL FOR USE OF OIL IN NAVY

## State Mineralogist and Producers Would Change Fuel of Battleships.

## CALIFORNIA SUPPLY HELD TO BE UNLIMITED

## Saving Possible and Ease of Handling Is Argued in Its Favor.

A series of conferences is in progress between State Mineralogist Aubury and the leading oil producers of the California fields, preliminary to a move which may be of the greatest importance to the oil industry of this state. Summed up briefly, the purpose in view is to request the Navy Department of the United States to use fuel oil in place of coal in naval vessels, especially on the Pacific Ocean.

Congress has decreed that coal mined on the Pacific Coast must be used by the Pacific fleet in preference to that mined in Pocahontas coal fields. This action was taken on the basis of a probable saving of $1,000,000 a year. A greater saving than this can be accomplished by the use of California fuel oil. This is figured out carefully by oil men, who find that the heat producing capacity of 3½ barrels of California fuel oil is equivalent to that contained in one ton of the best steam coal.

WILL MAKE APPEAL.

Aubury has decided that he will take the matter up with the Navy Department within a few days. The ease with which oil can be handled, the certainty of an unlimited supply of the California petroleum, and the success which has attended its use in steamship and locomotive furnaces, are arguments that will appeal to the Navy Department. It is urged by the oil producers that there should be oil stations for the uses of the navy at all harbors of importance on the Pacific coast. These harbors include San Diego, San Pedro, San Francisco, Monterey, Eureka, Seattle and other northern ports.

An interesting discussion took place on the 21st inst., in Congress, relative to the fuel for the Pacific Coast fleet of the United States. Incidentally, Representative Mondell of Wyoming, called attention particularly to the petroleum of California as fuel. He said that the entire Pacific fleet could be equipped to burn oil at a reasonable cost; that California oil is the best fuel in the world for ships; and that it is being shipped to the Atlantic Coast. Some figures were quoted concerning the annual output of California petroleum.

EXCEEDS 48,000,000 BARRELS.

The California oil production of 1909 exceeded 48,000,000 barrels. Roughly estimated the product of 1910 was something like 75,000,000 barrels. Petroleum, as already reported, has for some years been the leading mineral product of California, being in advance of the value of gold annually produced in this state by many millions of dollars. Its production in quantity has advanced very rapidly and there seemingly is enough oil in the oil sands to supply all demands for at least half a century.

With Aubury and back of him, in this move to save money for the navy and to increase its effectiveness, while at the same time insuring it a most convenient and abundant supply of fuel, will be all the oil interests of California, which collectively represent a vast sum of money in actual investments and a great capacity for production.

APPEAL READY.

The formal presentation covering all points in the case will be submitted by Mr. Aubury to the proper authorities at Washington, not later than next week. The document will be interesting by reason of the facts that it discloses and also because it will throw light on one of the most important considerations in modern warfare, the fuel supply for naval use. With pipe lines oil could be steadily and speedily moved from the various oil fields to the oil stations on the coast. This would insure against the shortage at any time and would give transportation to the distributing points at the minimum of cost.

## Australia to Fight American Wheat Trust

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the *Chronicle from Melbourne* says the federal minister of trade and customs declares that the Australian commonwealth will spare no expense to "oppose sinister operations" of the American meat trust in seeking to control the Australian trade.


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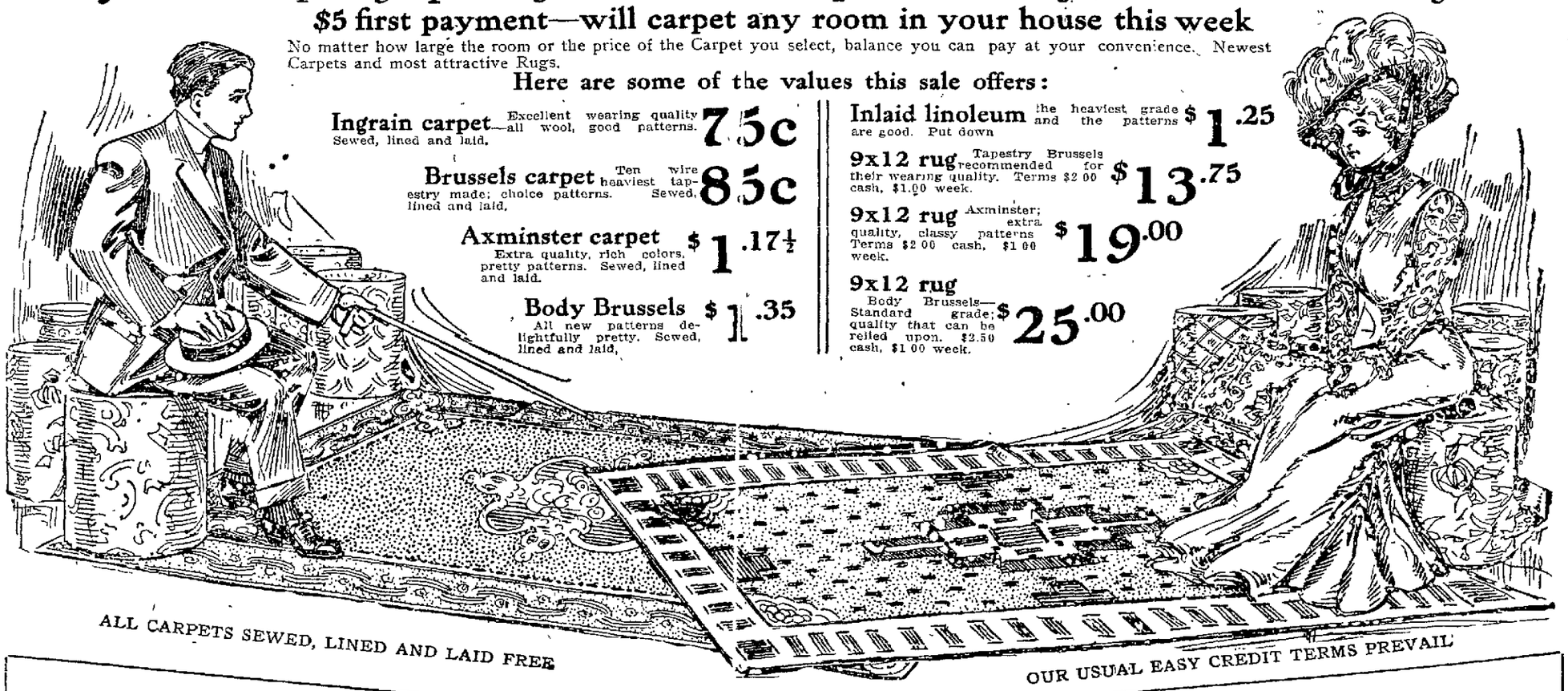
**9x12 rug** Body Brussels—Standard grade; quality that can be relied upon. $2.50 cash, $1.00 week. **$25.00**



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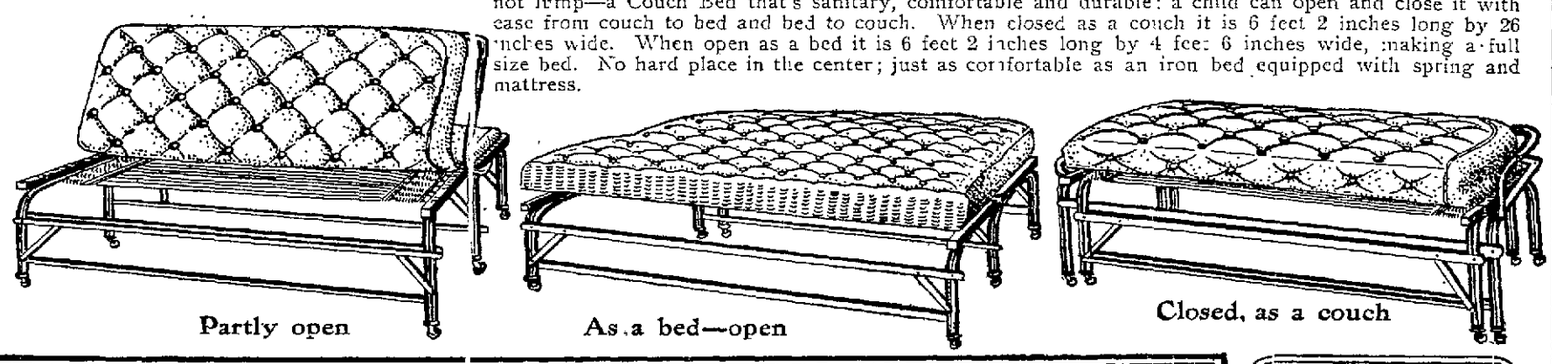

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# MEN AND HORSES FALL INTO RIVER

## Coroner and Undertaker Seriously Injured While on Way to Inquest.

UKIAH, Feb. 25.—Thrown over the high grade above Russian river and rolling down the embankment until horses, men and rig crashed into the stream Thursday night, Coroner John Taylor and Theodore Young, an undertaker, were seriously injured, the former perhaps fatally. Taylor is lying at a farmhouse on the road to Potter Valley, where the men were going to hold an inquest. In the darkness they trusted the team to keep the road, and were not alive to their danger until the vehicle went over the grade.

## YOUNG TO ADDRESS EPISCOPAL MEMBERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The men's organization of the Episcopal Church of the diocese of California will have a dinner and conference on Monday at 6.30 p. m. in the new Y. M. C. A. building, Golden Gate avenue and Leavenworth street. Mr. Young of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, a recent visitor to the Orient, will tell of his visit to the missions in China and Japan. R. M. J. Armstrong, Otis Johnson and others will speak of the work of the church in the bay counties.

# HOPE HELD OUT FOR POET'S LIFE

## Joaquin Miller Shows Steady Gain in Strength at Fabiola Hospital.

Joaquin Miller, the "Poet of the Sierras," is gaining in health from day to day at the Fabiola Hospital, where he has been for nearly two weeks. It was thought at first his life could not be saved, but his gains in the last few days have been steady, though small, and his condition is such as to give hope that he may recover in a few weeks.

He is still so weak in spite of the change for the better that there is no talk of moving him to his home on the Heights for some time. The poet's daughter, Juanita, is at his bedside.

## SUIT BROUGHT TO SET DEED ASIDE

Setting up the claim that she has a community interest in the property, Erminia Peralta Dargie, widow of the late William E Dargie, instituted suit late yesterday afternoon in the Superior Court for her one-half share in property at the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets, which was deeded by Mr. Dargie to Etta L. Patterson of San Jose a few days before he sailed for the Orient for his health.

In her complaint Mrs. Dargie alleges that her deceased husband executed the deed without her knowledge and consent and that inasmuch as the real estate was community property her signature was necessary to make the instrument valid. She asks the court to nullify the deed.

# BURY GEMS WITH COMANCHE CHIEF

## Quanah Parker in Bonnet and Buckskins Consigned to the Grave.

CACHE, Okla., Feb 25.—Dressed in a buckskin suit with his favorite bonnet, jewelry and relics by his side, the body of Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians, who died Thursday afternoon, was buried at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the side of his white mother's grave in the Indian cemetery at Post Oak Mission near here. Indians chanted dirges consigning the body of the dead chief to the Great Father.

More than one thousand persons attended the funeral.

Among the jewelry buried with the chief was a *diamond brooch presented* to him by cattlemen.

## American Composers Awarded Annual Prizes

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The American Music Committee of the National Federation of Music Clubs has announced the following prize-winners in the competition for American composers for 1911:

Class 1—Orchestral: First prize, suite symphony, O. W. Chadwick of Boston.

Class 2—Chamber music: First prize, tria in E major, Henry Albert Lang, Philadelphia.

# CONSULS ABANDON STATE FUNCTIONS

## Blacklisting of Bacon's Guests Leads to Drastic Action.

PARIS, Feb 26.—No one knew for what reason the ambassadors of the foreign powers to France decided to suppress the entirely diplomatic receptions that they have always been in the habit of giving in Paris. Inquiries at the embassies fail to shed any light on the mystery and the *diplomatic* gave vague reasons meaning nothing.

But L'Intransigeant, a leading evening newspaper, gives an authoritative explanation as follows:

"Last year when Mr. Baron, the ambassador of the United States to France, wishes to give his first diplomatic reception he submitted, according to custom, his list of invited guests to the French government. The French authorities deliberately scratched all the names of those persons belonging to the highest French aristocracy whose opinions were supposed to be in any way reactionary. In fact the French government insisted that only the Republican nobility should be invited. So as the ambassadors could not receive a guest with whom they had the option of intimate social relations, they decided to abandon the receptions. The British, German, Italian, Austrian and other ambassies agreed."

CHINA REASSURES RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb 25.—China, through her minister here, has given verbal assurance to the Russian government that no obstacle will be placed in its way for the immediate appointment of consuls in Mongolia.

# HIBERNIANS PLAN ANNUAL BALL

## Oakland Order Will Make Merry on St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Alameda will entertain friends with a grand ball at Maple Hall, on St Patrick's Day, March 17. The affair will eclipse anything ever before undertaken by the Hibernians of Oakland, no expense being spared in decorations and other details. A committee consisting of members of the Ladies' Auxiliary, will have supervision over the decorating. The national colors will predominate, being interwoven with sprigs of Irish shamrocks, flags of Irish poplin, and buntings tastefully arranged.

A band of six pieces has been secured by the committee of arrangements, which is a sufficient guarantee that the lovers of real Irish music will be treated to a feast much to be appreciated.

A short address on why we celebrate St Patrick's Day will be delivered by a prominent member of the order, and Miss Francis Kieth's Gaelic dancing club will entertain the audience with some fancy Gaelic dances. Songs and recitations suitable to the occasion will be rendered by the best local talent available, a right royal welcome is extended to all lovers of Irish music and song.

The committee of arrangements are as follows, John Cox, chairman, J. R. Kelly, secretary; V. D. McCarthy, treasurer, D. S. McCarthy, T. J. Desmond, E. J. Murphy, M. C. Ring, D. M. Murphy, and Joseph Lavelle.

F. J. Yoell will act as floor manager, and will be ably assisted by Thomas J. Clancy, Joseph Lavelle, James Fleming and others.

THREE MEN KILLED.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 25.—Three men were killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in the Mesh Lake stone quarries near here.

# PRICES VIOLENTLY UPSET ON 'CHANGE

## Freight Rate Decision Knocks Figures From Level Maintained Fortnight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Prices on the stock exchange, which had been maintained on a fairly even level for a fortnight, were upset violently by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission against the railways in the freight rate case, which was the event of overshadowing importance in Wall street. The decision was contrary to expectations of traders and for a time at least blighted the growing hopes of better things, so that the market was demoralized at the opening yesterday. The partial recovery which followed, however, brought about a better feeling and careful observers were inclined to the belief that no protracted ill effects would be felt.

Aside from the freight rates decision, the week was an eventful one. The holiday on Wednesday, and knowledge that the decision was close at end served to restrict operations, although a good undertone was shown. Heavy trading in Gould stocks and bonds was the prominent feature and presumably was the result of absorption of these securities by interests which are bent on obtaining control of the properties.

## Millions of Acres Can't Be Irrigated

WASHINGTON, Feb 25.—Montana lands, aggregating approximately 59,048 acres, have been designated by the Interior Department under the provisions of the enlarged homestead act, as not susceptible of successful irrigation. The total designations to date in Montana under this act is given as 31,464,219 acres.

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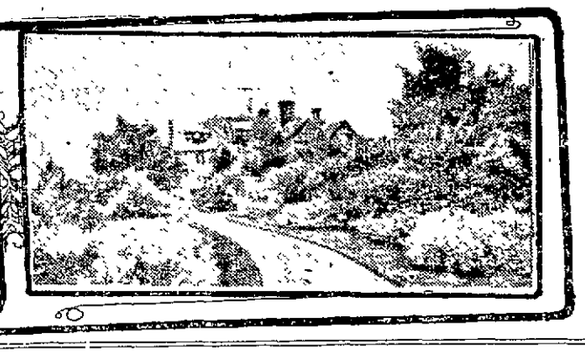


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# Oakland Leads Many Big Cities in the Number and Value of New Buildings

## OAKLAND'S MAGNIFICENT STANDING AMONG LEADING CITIES OF THE COUNTRY

### Occupies a Conspicuous Place in the Comparative Building Record for the Year 1910

William J. Laymance of the Laymance Real Estate Company, in commenting on the real estate situation in Oakland says that probably the most complete insight into the magnitude of Oakland's progress and continued development is a comparison with other cities of the record of building operations for 1910 which the February issue of the "Construction News" of Chicago reports.

Among seventy-three of the big cities of the United States, in 1910, in value, to-wit: $6,460,094, Oakland ranked as the twenty-seventh city. (Note—In 1909, Oakland ranked only as the thirtieth city.)

In number of permits, to-wit: 3906, Oakland ranked as the eighteenth city.

#### Oakland Leads in Increased Percentages

In the seventy-three cities in the United States reported, there was a decrease of five per cent. in value of construction, and an increase of 3801 new buildings.

Oakland, however, for 1910, showed an increase of 31 per cent in value of construction and an increase in number of new buildings, 609, or nearly one-sixth of the total increase.

Oakland with its $6,460,014 in value of new construction in 1910 led [illegible] cities as Memphis by $178,000; Omaha, $210,000; Spokane, $500,000; [illegible]homa City, $1,000,000; Columbus, Ohio, $1,200,000; Hartford, Con., [illegible]000; Salt Lake City, $2,000,000; New Haven, Conn., $2,150,000; New [illegible]ns, $2,280,000; Toledo, Ohio, $2,400,000; Richmond, Va., $2,500,000, [illegible]isville, Ky., $2,700,000; Birmingham, $2,000,000; Tacoma, Wash., $3,-[illegible]00,000; Grand Rapids, $4,800,000; Chattanooga, $5,100,000; Des Moines, $5,100,000.

#### Oakland Stands Ahead of New Orleans

One of the most suggestive features in the foregoing comparisons is that relating to New Orleans which was recently so conspicuous in the eyes of the world as San Francisco's competitor for recognition by Congress and the President as the chosen site for the holding of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition of 1915. The value of new construction in buildings in New Orleans was last year only two-thirds that of Oakland. A fact, so suggestive of Oakland's substantial growth as that, cannot be hammered home too hard.

#### Testimony of Building Permit Records

In number of permits, to-wit: 3904, Oakland was only behind New York, Manhattan and The Bronx (not including Brooklyn) by ninety-six permits.

Oakland had two more permits than the great city of Pittsburg, Pa., and led in number of permits such big cities as Kansas City, New York, New Jersey, Pittsburg, Duluth, Denver, St. Paul, Rochester, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Atlanta and all the cities first above mentioned.

Oakland's construction record is very significant of continued development for 1911, as is evidenced in the issue of February 11 of the "Constructions News," representing again seventy-three cities for the month of January, 1911, "which, by the way, was a poor month for construction on account of rain."

For comparison, in January, 1910, Oakland in value of permits, to-wit: $297,082, ranked as the thirtieth city, while in January, 1911, in value of permits, to-wit: $388,669, increased its rank to the twenty-seventh city.

In number of permits for January, 1911, Oakland jumped to fourteenth in position of cities.

#### Oakland Starts a New Record for 1911

Oakland started the year 1911 in value of new money expended for construction, leading such important cities as Kansas City, Oklahoma City; Worcester, Mass.; Minneapolis; Buffalo; New York; Birmingham; Denver;

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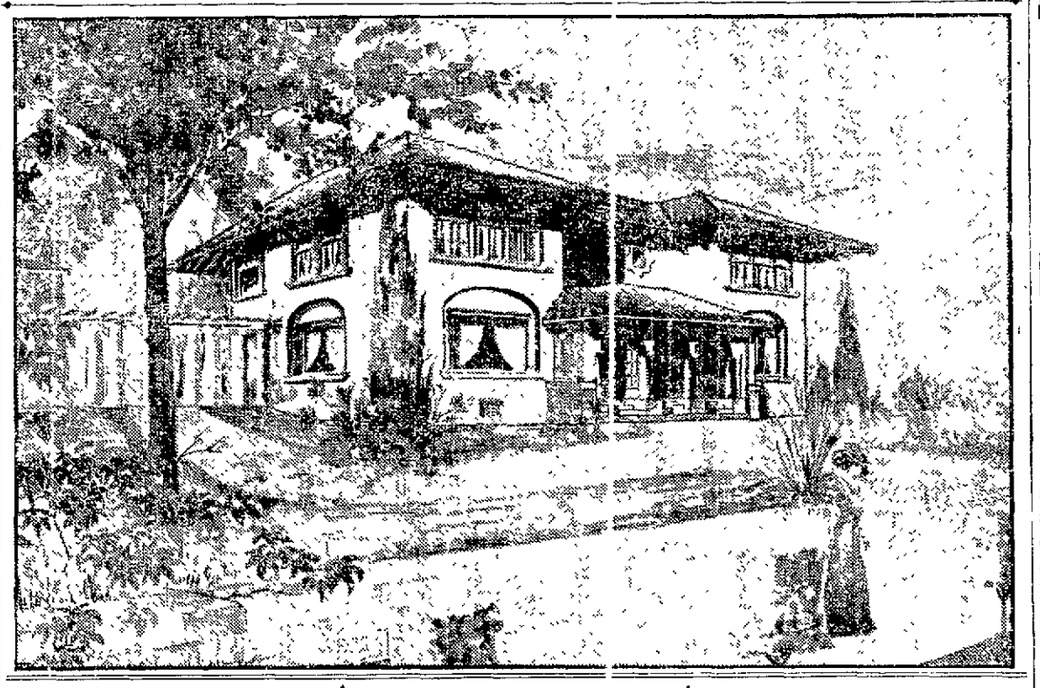
Mission type residence to be erected on the Foothill Boulevard, two miles west of Hayward, for W. S. Heywood. J. Cather Newsom, architect.



## BACHELDER HOME ON COLMAN AVE.

### Handsome New Residence to Be Built at Once at East Piedmont Heights Ex.

There will be started immediately, a handsome new home for C. A. Bachelder on Calmar avenue, East Piedmont Heights extension. Milwain Bros are the architects and the approximate cost will be $6500.

The house is designed for a pebble dash cement exterior, with a pleasing arrangement of gables and irregular cornices. All the windows will be casements and the front walk and steps are to be of red brick leading up to a brick terrace.

The reception hall is wainscoted full height, the stairs, partly concealed, form a very quaint feature at the end of the hall. At each side of the hall are plate glass doors entering the living and dining rooms.

The living room has a fire place, finished with a pointed arch design; on each side are bookcases with leaded light doors. The ceiling has a very effective wood cornice treatment.

The dining room has a sideboard across one end, with windows over it, giving a splendid view of the Piedmont Hills. The side walls will be divided into panels filled with dark bronze color Japanese raw silk.

The second story has three bed rooms and a sleeping porch. The bath room is finished in white tile. All the second-story woodwork is finished in white enamel.

The servant's room and bath are on the first floor. The attic is floored over and left in one room.

## NEW HOUSE FOR A. K. PERCIVAL

A contract is about to be let for the erection of a two-story six-room, bath and sun porch dwelling at the corner of Woolsey street and Telegraph avenue for A. K. Percival, from plans drawn by T. D. Newsom & Son.

The exterior walls will be constructed of cement plaster. The first floor will contain a living room 23x14 feet, parlor 17x13, kitchen 17x12 and servant's room 10x10. The bed chambers in the upper story will average 14x12. The total cost is estimated at $4600.

## MANY ALAMEDA IMPROVEMENTS

### Mastick Park and South Bay Shore Tracts the Scene of Considerable Building.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Mastick Park tract in the west end is one of the thriving portions of the city at the present time. Four houses are under construction in the tract now and thirty will be erected within the next few months. The dwellings will be cottages of five and six rooms. More than $60,000 will be expended in the improvement of the tract which has about thirty-two acres. The park has been on the market and many fine lots have already been sold for building purposes.

The cottages will be commodious and artistic. Specifications were submitted to various architects and the best plans were selected from those submitted.

ON THE BAY SHHOPE.

Many lots are reported sold in the Bay Shore tract where many handsome residences are being erected. The tract is one of the prettiest in the city. It faces the south shore and is surrounded by beautiful residences. The houses being built are of the finest architecture.

The home of Dr. W. O. Smith on Grand street and Dayton avenue has been completed. The two-story frame dwelling of seven rooms was built at a cost of $7000. The house is part single and cement. Grand street realt has increased in value within the last few years. The demand for lots in the district is heavy, and the realty brokers are selling improved property on Grand street rapidly.

## INVESTMENTS IN OAKLAND REALTY

There is no decrease in the many middle class investors and home-seekers that are interested in Oakland. The division is about equal between the capital from without and that of those who have lived here for months and have finally decided to permanently locate.

Among the sales made during the week by Taylor Bros. & Co. are the following:

Two lots in Morseland Heights at the corner of Brooklyn and Hanover avenues for $4600, the consideration being $60 a front foot for the corner lot and $55 for the inside one.

Residence on Hanover avenue for $5500 for Martin Johnson to Wilson S. Bayley.

Residence in Linda Vista for John Johnson to Mrs. James P. Slack for $5000.

Residence at 1734 Twelfth avenue for George F. Abbott and W. F. Dickson to W. E. Johnson, $5000.

Business block, Ashby avenue near Shattuck avenue, Berkeley, for W. E. Johnson to Abbott and Dickson; consideration, $15,000.

The record of quick development which the East Piedmont Heights extension property of the Wickham Havens Company has made since being placed on the market in October has reached the final stage in the announcement that the prices of all the lots remaining unsold will be advanced on March 1. The tract is practically sold out and the company is satisfied to hold the balance of the lots for those who will naturally desire to secure homes in the fastest growing residence property on this side of the bay, after the numerous homes now being built have been completed.

There have been lots sold since October to the value of $300,000 and there are now either being built or with the plans being prepared a total of over thirty-five residences.

The five miles of streets throughout the tract have been completed with cement sidewalks and curbing, and there have been twenty thousand eucalyptus planted along the parkings on either side of the macadam streets in addition to the trees.

## RAPID WORK DONE BY STEAM SHOVEL

### Does Work of Fifty Pick and Shovel Men and Plows in Big Capwell Pit.

The marvelous rapidity with which the excavation of the big pit for the basement and foundation walls of the H. C. Capwell emporium to be erected on the east side of Clay street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets is being carried out, is the subject of general comment. The work is being done by a steam shovel built on the same plan as the mammoth machines used in excavating the Panama canal only on a scale so much smaller that it is in comparison a mere toy. However it does the work of fifty men with pick and shovel, and it dispenses with the use of plows and scrapers which have been employed in the digging of every other large basement pit in this city. It is operated practically by two men, except when it has to change base.

The Capwell pit is 230 feet in length and 115 feet in breadth. In one week the steam shovel has removed more earth than was removed in the excavation of the Taft and Pennoyer basement by a gang of over fifty pick and shovel men and three or four plows in a period of over a month. The wagons hauling off the spoil each carry two and one-half cubic yards in a load, and one and one-half loads of the steam shovel fill them to the brim, the whole operation consuming less than two minutes' time. The procession of wagons to and from the machine is thus continuous.

## ACTIVITY IN BUILDING IS RESTORED BY THE ADVENT OF PLEASANT WEATHER

### Excavation of Cellars for Big Business Blocks Is Promoting the Work of Park-Making

The fine weather has given new life to all manner of improvements, public and private, in Oakland. Many sections in the city are the scenes of great activity once more. This is particularly the case in the center of the main retail business district, where a half dozen skyscraper structures are in various stages of development. In the city hall block the excavation of big pits for the foundations and basements of the Capwell emporium and the new city hall is in progress, and from the excavation of the pit for the former structure a continuous stream of wagons is moving all day along between the Lake Shore and Peralta parks and the scene of operations disposing of the spoil. This phase of human activity will be greatly increased in a short while when the contractor employed to excavate the city hall foundation pit begins work.

#### Cellar Excavations Perform Double Service

These excavations are performing a double function. They are not only preparing the site for two of the larger class of buildings being erected in Oakland, but they are also furnishing material for park-making purposes. The strip of land along the shore of Lake Merritt north of the Twelfth street dam is being graded with the spoil from these cellar excavations and will soon be in a condition for the development of lawns and flower beds and the planting of ornamental shrubbery and trees.

#### Surfacing Peralta Park Lands

The surfacing of Peralta Park is also being carried out with the same material. These two excavations promise to furnish enough material to surface several acres of this park. The dredgings from Lake Merritt deposited on the marsh which formed the site of this park has drained and solidified so that the surface is now hard enough to carry the weight of teams and loaded wagons and the completion of the work of park reclamation is now possible. As the surfacing of the park proceeds, the improvement of the ground will follow.

#### All Kinds of Waste Used in Park-Making

It will take a year or two, however, to complete the surfacing of this park, as the only material available for the purpose is that obtained from the cleaning of street gutters and street sweeping, from stables and other sources of refuse and from cellar excavations.

#### Value of Waste Paper in Reclamation

The waste paper and other dry material obtained from stores, printing offices and other business establishments is all used in the making of the parks reclaimed from the salt marshes. Such waste is employed as a mattress to prevent the salt reaching the surface soil by capillary attraction, and thus facilitating the development of lawns, flower beds and the propagation of trees and ornamental shrubbery. In time the winter rains and summer sprinkling will leach the salt entirely out of the reclaimed marsh lands that are being parked.

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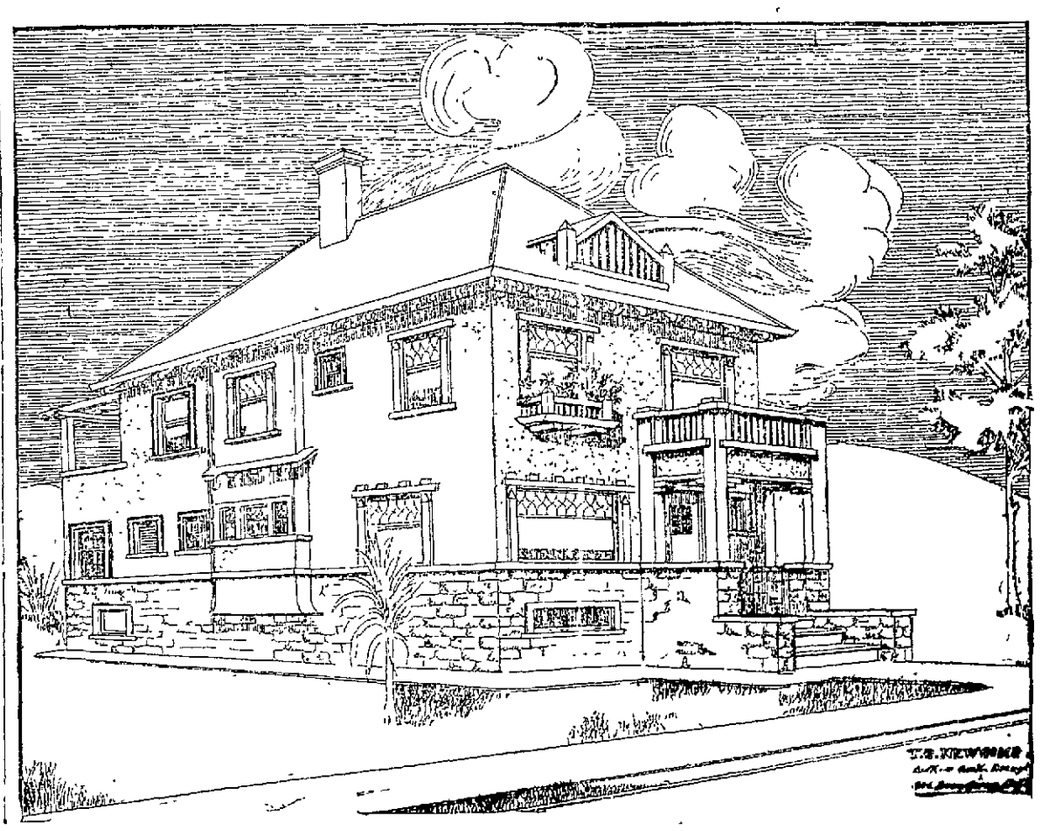
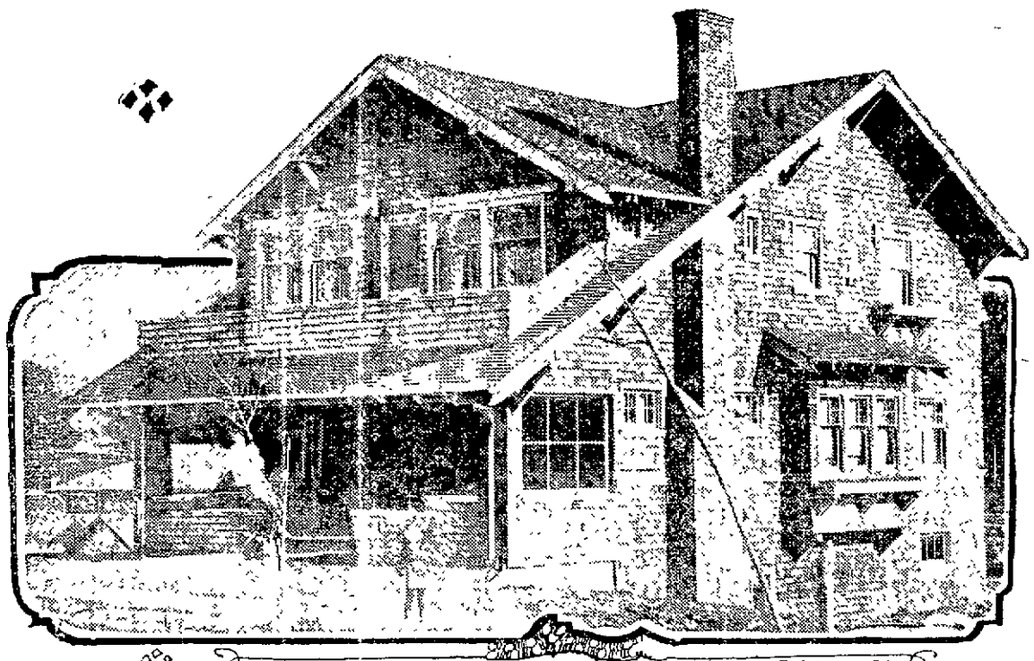


New residence of C. A. Bachelder on Calmar avenue, East Piedmont Heights Extension. Milwain Brothers, architects.

# Much Activity in Realty Trading in the City of Oakland and Other East Bay Shore Cities



RESIDENCE OF MRS W I McDONALD #738 RAND AVE.

## OAKLAND'S MAGNIFICENT STANDING AMONG LEADING CITIES OF COUNTRY

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Milwaukee; Indianapolis; New Orleans; Louisville, Ky; Toledo, O.; Spokane; Tacoma; Salt Lake City, and many others.

The growth and development of Oakland is becoming more noticeable to the outside than is realized locally. This is evidenced by the "Construction News" of Chicago commenting favorably on Oakland's increase in its annual report of cities for the year 1910 and by special complimentary reference to the increase in the January construction in Oakland and associating it with New York; Washington, D C; Detroit; Portland, Me.; Columbus, O., and St. Paul.

### Seekers for Information as to Oakland's Growth

These comparisons of municipal growth are undoubtedly responsible for the fact that at least 50 per cent of the inquiries received by Oakland real estate men and by the local commercial bodies for information regarding the opportunities existing here for investment in business, manufacturing and realty, come from these Eastern cities with which Oakland is running such a keen rivalry in these times in the matter of development. With a full knowledge of the prosperity of their home cities these keen witted people recognize the fact that, in view of the showing Oakland is making in the comparative building record of the leading cities of the United States, it must be growing phenomenally and is equally certain of being one of the most promising fields in the country for profitable investment.

## Rock Ridge Realty Maintains Its Activity

With the completion of the drives leading to the higher portions of Rock Ridge and down again to Broadway, the activity in this hillside property has been increased tremendously within the past two weeks. The improvement of Broadway through the cut beyond the Country Club and opposite the entrance to Rock Ridge has been resumed again with heavy crews, and this beautiful high-class subdivision is now being brought within seven minutes of Fourteenth and Broadway by a handsome boulevard drive one hundred feet in width

The building activity has started again with the warm weather of the last few weeks. Eight new homes are now under way, ranging in cost from $4000 to $15,000. In addition to these eight comes the announcement this week that Eugene S. Van Court is to build an $8000 cement home of Spanish architecture with tile roof on his hundred and twenty foot frontage on Rock Ridge Boulevard. Cederborg and Anderson are to start construction on another $5500 home for sale on Broadway between Ocean View Drive and Rock Ridge Boulevard.

Dr. John Snook of Berkeley is also having plans drawn for a handsome residence on Ocean View Drive to cost $9000. The lot on which this home will be built is one of the most beautiful in the tract and immediately adjoins the $35,000 brick home under course of contruction for C R. Wells, formerly of Honolulu. Just a little further up the street on Ocean View Drive, C. G. Bird is planning to build from designs which are now in the hands of his architect, the home to cost $5000.

The selling activity for the last week has been greater than for any other week in the history of the property, excepting only the opening sale of Rock Ridge. Last Thursday sales were made to Dr. H L. Dow of eight lots on the Cross road, followed yesterday by two more lots on the same street; to Mrs. George Samuels eighty feet on the Cross road; to Dr. S. J. Ashby two lots in Acacia Drive; one hundred feet on the Cross road to Mrs Nellie Hammer of San Francisco; one hundred and thirteen feet on Ocean View Drive to Mrs. George Russell; an eighty-foot frontage on Prosper. Drive to Mr. Aug. Wessell; eighty feet on West View Drive near the home of C. Mikkelsen to Miss Alice Read. Of these lots thirteen were sold last Thursday and the rest since that time.

Nor is the mere selling of the lots the best part of it. Dr. Dow is to build at once three homes for sale on the Cross road to cost not less than $5000 each. This is the minimum restriction on the Cross road. All the lots have frontage of eighty feet or more, gardens will be put in with uniform lawns of the same width, and no board fences will be erected All of this is in accordance with the Rock Ridge restrictions. The homes themselves will have mahogany living rooms, oak dining rooms, hardwood floors and every modern convenience throughout that goes with a beautiful home. These homes will be followed by others as rapidly as they are sold, the intention being to keep three building being done by Dr Dow, Dr. Ashby building being done by Dr Dow, Dr. Ashby purposes building at once on one of his lots, holding the other for an investment. Mrs. Samuels and Mrs. Hammer both bought for homesites.

This next property will mean a great deal to Oakland. It will have the highest building restrictions in the state of California, running in certain portions of the property as high as $20,000. When one reflects that the highest restriction in San Francisco is in Presidio Heights and is only $7500, you can readily catch the meaning of such a subdivision as Rock Ridge Terrace to the city of Oakland. The lots will practically all be villa sites, and the prices are to be the lowest ever placed on any such property in the history of real estate selling in Oakland. We expect an instant success for Rock Ridge Terrace.

## OAKLAND KEEPS GROWING APACE

### Outstripped San Francisco's Record of 1900 in Building Values for Each 5 Years.

Edward Olsen filed an application with the Board of Public Works for a permit on Friday for the building of a tier of flats at the corner of Eleventh and Castro streets, to cost $10,000.

On Thursday ten applications for permits were made of the same board by cottage builders. The value of these structures ranged from $700 to $4500, and the whole ten aggregated in value $21,290. It is thus that Oakland continues to grow. It is a noteworthy and impressive fact that during each of the last five years the number of permits and the value of new building construction in Oakland has exceeded that of San Francisco in 1900, when the census of that year gave that city a population of 360,000. This fact is proved conclusively by a comparison of the record of new buildings in San Francisco in 1900, as reported by Thomas Magee's Real Estate Circular, and the annual reports of the Oakland Board of Public Works.

#### LECTURE ON ART.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—"The Great Paintings in the Spanish Art Galleries" is the subject of the closing lecture of the University Extension, new series 1910-1911, given by Prof. Don E. Smith, director of the University Extension, University of California. This lecture will be given Monday at 8:15 p. m. at Franklin hall on Fillmore street, near Bush, and will be illustrated by sixty stereopticon views.

## E. TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET VALUES

### Agreement to Sell a Block of Land at the Corner of Tenth Avenue.

Milos Mitrov Gopcevic has agreed to sell a block of land, 320x300, located at the intersection of the southeast line of Tenth avenue and East Twenty-eighth street, to Dwight B. Huntley for $18,000, the agreement being recorded last Monday in the county recorder's office. This represents a frontage value of practically $27 75 per foot.

Huntley represents the City of Oakland in the foregoing agreement and the land is to be taken over by the city and devoted to park purposes. The agreement provides for a first payment of $2500 and the remainder in two yearly installments. The property is the first piece of park land bought by the city in the annexed district and is the first step taken to carry out the pledges made by the administration to the residents of the district regarding the purchase of park sites prior to the annexation election.

## TROPHIES OF HUNT SENT TO CHICAGO

### Buffalo Run Down by Cowmen to "Make a Holiday."

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Trophies of a buffalo hunt in the Panhandle of Texas all the pelts, horns, hoofs and smell, have been received from Dalhart, where they were practicing for the cattlemen's convention. As in the old days when the Indians chased the roving herds as soon as the herd was stampeded into a run all were slaughtered. Not one was spared

Not one spectacular feature of early days was omitted, but several were added. For one thing, the chase was in autos. For another, the herd which bounded frantically across the prairie in a cloud of dust as of old, consisted of one bison—count him—one. He came from the herd of Judge J. B Slaughter, and was saved from a less picturesque finish to make a cowman's holiday. That innovation shows the change that has taken place in the Panhandle, once the cow country of romance, now populous with farmers.

The committee gave the buffalo herd all allowable chances and, realizing his responsibility as a herd, he gave the committee a run for it. When the time for firing came a rifle in the nearest auto flapped off his forehead like a pea from a pan, but never broke his speed. It took a faster machine and another shot to drop him.

The trophies, therefore, consist of

1 hide, which has been dressed.
4 hoofs, which have been polished and made into feet for a piano stool.
1 head, which has been mounted

The rest of the herd disappeared as the piece de resistance buffalo beef and buffalo hump, at the onslaughts of Panhandle appetites. It was but a forerunner of the big doings when the cattlemen assemble for convention.

## MORE HOMES BUILDING HERE

### Twenty-Six New Domiciles Started in Oakland During the Past Week.

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Tuesday, February 21

| | No of Permits | Amounts |
|---|---|---|
| 1-story dwellings | 15 | $ 28,850 00 |
| 1½-story dwellings | 3 | 7,[illegible] |
| 2-story dwellings | 4 | 13,850 00 |
| 2-story flats | 1 | 2,[illegible]00 00 |
| Engine house | 1 | 4[illegible]0.00 |
| Greenhouse | 1 | 3 0.00 |
| Workshops | 2 | 7[illegible]0.00 |
| Garages | 2 | 2[illegible]0.00 |
| Alterations, additions and repairs | 22 | 23,7[illegible]9 00 |
| Total | 54 | $73,341 50 |

REPORT BY WARDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| First ward | 14 | $19,185 00 |
| Second ward | — | — |
| Third ward | 2 | 1,016 00 |
| Fourth ward | — | — |
| Fifth ward | 7 | 4,782.00 |
| Sixth ward | 6 | 18,362 00 |
| Seventh ward | 25 | 30,007 50 |
| Total | 54 | $73,341.50 |

#### BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works during the week ending Tuesday:

Ind. Brewing & Malting Co., 3-story brewery, northeast corner of Claremont and Clifton streets; $3923.

Wm. Higby, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side of Thirty-seventh avenue, 600 feet north of East Fourteenth street; $2000.

G. Pardee, alterations, 131 San Pablo avenue; $1000.

Bin Lin, alterations, 458 Eighth street; $15.

A. S. Vager, alterations, 1 51 Seventh street, $200.

Mrs. E. R. Frazier, addition, 3667 Diamond street, Fruitvale; $ 000.

Lizzie M. Cook, 1-story, 6-room dwelling, east side of Harrington avenue, 400 feet north of Santa Rita street, Fruitvale, $1300.

A. Gustafson, 1-room addition, east side Shafter avenue, 175 feet south of Forest street; $100.

Mrs. J. F. Sepulveda, alterations, 618 East Eighteenth street, $75.

E. Kennedy, addition, south side of Second street, 75 feet east of Eighty-first avenue, Elmhurst, $200.

Mrs. M. E. Hall, 2-story, 8-room dwelling, east side of Kempton avenue; $4350

J. Goynon, 2-story, 5-room flats, south side of Fifth street, 23 feet east of Castro street, $2700

F. M. Brown, 1-story 7-room bungalow, southeast corner of East Sixteenth and Fifty-sixth avenue, Melrose; $2000.

C. L. Little, 1-story 4-room cottage, west side of Seventy-sixth avenue, 160 feet south of East Sixteenth street, Fitchburg, $800.

J. St. Mary, 1-story 4-room cottage, west side of Ninety-second avenue, 70 feet north of Oak street, Fitchburg, $550.

Southern Pacific Co., 1-story workshop, south side of First street, at Harrison street; $200.

K. MacTivish, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of Twenty-first street, 100 feet north of Eleventh avenue; $1500.

E. M. Marquis, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side of Agua Vista, 120 feet west of High street, Fruitvale, $1000.

E. M. Marquis, 1-story 6-room dwelling, north side of Agua Vista, 290 feet west of High street, $1500.

E. M. Marquis, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side Agua Vista, 210 feet west of High street, $1500

E. M. Marquis, 1-story 5-room dwelling, north side of Agua Vista, 250 feet west of High street, $1500.

A. N. Wachs, roof repairs, 1358 Grove; $15.

Lewis & Mitchell, 1-story 5-room cottage, north side of Hudson, 50 feet east of Boyd avenue; $2750.

A. L. Newquist, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of East Thirty-first street, 360 feet east of Fourteenth avenue, $1000.

L. E. Emery, 1-story garage, south side of Forty-first street, 300 feet west of Telegraph; $60.

G. Shrider, garage, east side of Lakeshore avenue, 125 feet north of Rand avenue, $150.

T. Anderson, 1-story 5-room bungalow, north side of Taft avenue, 413 feet east of College, $1050.

H. McCoy, 2-story 6-room bungalow, east side of Fleet road, 50 feet north of Hampel street; $2700.

A. M. Manning, 1-story, 4-room bungalow, north side of Fifty-ninth, 75 feet north of Canning, $500

W. A. Dewey, 1-story 5-room cottage, south side of Forty-fourth street, 200 feet west of West street; $500

A. M. Greenfield, 1½-story 6-room dwelling, east side Lake Shore avenue, 300 feet south of First avenue; $2812.50

J. J. Anderson, alterations, 403 Tenth street; $22.

Ahrenpfort & Davis, 1-story 6-room cottage, west side Rosedale avenue, 145 feet south of Carrington street; $1800.

A. Schlueter, alterations, 1100 Washington street; $4000.

United Cigar Store, alterations, 1021 Broadway; $110

J. H. Mercer, 1-story workshop, west side Bray avenue, 120 feet north of East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, $500

R. Matthey, 1-room addition, 4617 street, Fruitvale, $75.

E. Ruedy, alterations, 5516 East Twenty-first street, Melrose; $400

..Independedt Brewing Co., 1-story engine house, southwest corner Claremont and Clifton streets, $400.

M. Slattery, alterations, 877 Wood street, $65.

H. S. Hardin, alterations, 470 Jean street, $50.

Liz. E. Cook, 1½-story 5-room dwelling, west side Rita street, 400 feet north of Harrington street, Fruitvale; $2000.

Stephen & Sopnia Band, 2-story 12-room dwelling, north side Aileen, 340 feet east of San Pablo avenue; $3800.

M. Ebinger, 2-story 6-room dwelling, south side Alcatraz avenue, 90 feet east of Heizog street; $3000

Mrs. Farish, reshingling, 1535 Webster street; $105.

P. Devincinze, alterations, 5864 Vallejo street, $125.

R. McArthur, addition, 613 Thirty-ninth street, $150.

J. M. Smallman, addition, 050 Cuthbert avenue, Melrose; $465.

George Fink, 1-story 5-room dwelling, east side Redwood road, 110 feet south of Glen avenue, Fruitvale; $1700.

C. Braghetti, 1-story 4-room cottage, north side Forty-third street, 290 feet west of West street, $1450.

S. P. Co., alterations, Oakland Pier, $14,700.

J. Freitas, 1-story 4-room cottage, north side Chapman street, 100 feet east of Patterson street, Fruitvale, $700.

D. F. Minney, alterations, 410 Fourteenth street; $350.

S. P. Co., repairs, north side Seventh street, between Broadway and Washington, $187.

P. Grallert, 1-story greenhouse, southcorner Seventy-third avenue and Rause street, Fitchburg; $300.

## WHIST PARTY PLANNED BY ILLINOIS SOCIETY

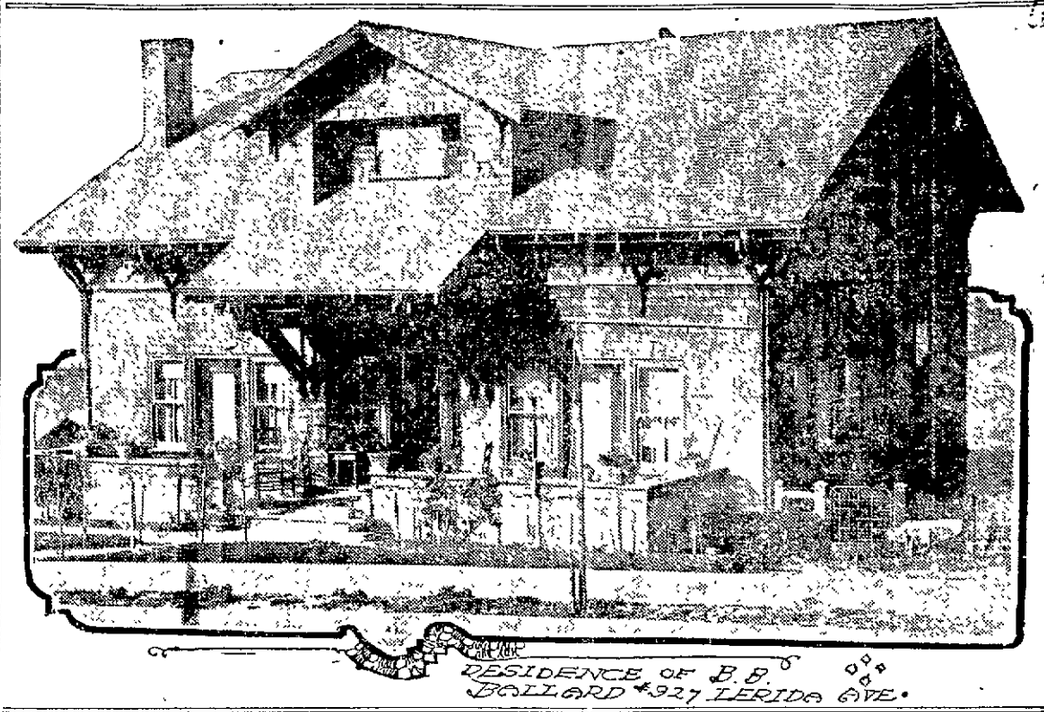
The Illinois Society of Oakland will give a public whist party tomorrow evening at Woodmen Hall, Twelfth street, between Washington and Clay, beginning at 8:45 O'clock Hand-painted china will be given as prizes, and a two-pound box of French candy will be given as a special prize.

The society is composed of natives and former residents of Illinois and their families, and meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month On the second Mondays fine programs are given and refreshments served. All Illinoisans are welcome.

#### PANAMA HAS CONSUL-GENERAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Pedro Obarria announced today that he had been appointed consul-general here for Panama and had received his exequatur from President Taft. The consulate is at 510 Battery street.

If Jeff Davis doesn't know anything about poker, he must be an easy mark in Senatorial circles.—Atlanta Constitution



RESIDENCE OF B. B. BOLLARD #927 LERIDA AVE.

## H. B. BELDEN'S NEW RESIDENCE

### Elegant Home About to Be Erected on Magnolia Avenue in Piedmont.

Architect F. D. Voorhees has just completed the plans for a $10,000 two-story and basement house about to be erected on Magnolia avenue, Piedmont, for Harry B. Belden The design of the exterior is after the Spanish style of architecture. The exterior walls will be finished with cement laid on iron lathes

The interior will contain nine rooms. The ground floor will contain a living room, dining room, den, kitchen, sun porch and servant's room. The upper floor will contain three bed chambers and large sleeping porch.

The billiard room will be in the basement.

The first floor will be finished entirely in hardwood. The floors will also be hardwood. Halls and dining room will have beam ceilings and will be wainscoted in hard wood Plate glass will be used for all of the windows. The house will be heated thoroughout with hot air.

Work will be started on the new building as soon as the contract is awarded. Contractors are now figuring on the plans.

## Midday Services Arranged for Lent

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Daily services will be held throughout Lent (Sundays excepted) in the Merchants' Exchange building, beginning March 1 and closing April 15. The services for men and boys will begun at 12:15 p. m and last a half hour There will be speakers from different churches, including Bishop Hughes, the Rev. Fletcher Cook, the Rev. William Rader, the Rev. W. Kirk Guthrie, Bishop O'Connell, Bishop Moreland, the Rev Cecil Marrack and the Rev. F. W Clampett

#### BREEDERS DENOUNCE TREATY.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Feb. 25.—The Canadian reciprocity treaty was denounced as a measure discriminating against the farmer, in resolutions adopted at the final session of the Interstate Breeders' Association.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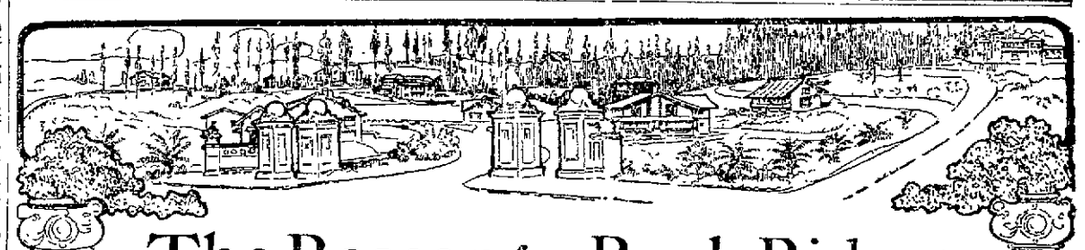

## The Reason for Rock Ridge

### At $15 to $30 a foot

When we announced on June 12th that we intended to give to Oakland the most beautiful private residence park in all of beautiful California, and at $15 to $30 a foot, we meant what we said.

And those people who knew the Laymance Real Estate Company best—who knew the way we went after things once our mind was made up and our word passed—said to themselves, "We'll follow that subdivision."

**We Knew That Our Plan for Rock Ridge was Complete.**

We knew the beautiful property we had to work on out there where Broadway enters Claremont And we knew that the money to do that work with was in the bank. We knew that we could not fail of success.

So the work began.

But before a clod was turned; before a sack of cement was opened; before the order was given to go ahead with the great plan that has since appeared with all its beauty there on the ground; before the ground was even touched—

**We Went to the Owners and Fixed the Prices On Rock Ridge to Stay.**

That's the reason for the tremendous success that has met Rock Ridge

That's the reason why $488,000 worth of lot buyers are today sending other buyers to us.

For the very best reason in the world—

Because prices were made right before we would touch Rock Ridge.

**And Once Priced the Transformation Began**

Oiled macadam roadways, bordered by beautiful, wide, planted parkways, began to climb the hills leading up from Broadway. A handsome Italian renaissance entrance—one of the most magnificent that has ever fronted a private park tract in the history of city building—appeared at the Broadway approach to the property. Shacks that were outside the property when prices of $15 to $30 a foot were established were bought up and made to disappear The approach from Broadway—before rough and unimpressive—was changed to the finest boulevard drive in Oakland Homes costing all the way up into the tens of thousands began to grow up on the hillsides.

**And the Real Value of Rock Ridge Began to Appear.**

Yet the prices on the unsold lots remain the same today as they were the day they were first fixed. Why? Simply this:

We provided at the start of Rock Ridge—provided by agreement with the owners—that prices should not be raised providing our sales were successful to a certain point That's the reason!

That's why, in spite of the fact that Rock Ridge today is worth over twice what it was when we first priced it—and sold it at those prices, too—

**That's Why Those Prices Still Stay the Same.**

Because we provided for their remaining the same at the start! For the very reason that we felt that if Rock Ridge were developed by us our selling should be made as easy as was our due. That profits should go to buyers to help make still more buyers!

That's why Rock Ridge—the most beautiful property in California—is selling today at $15 to $30 a foot when property right across the street is selling at $40. Property, too, that is worth $10 to $15 a foot less than Rock Ridge. Worth it as sure as the cows come home at night time!

That's why Rock Ridge—with the prices of a year ago when there wasn't a foot of cement work on the property, nor an inch of macadam, not an entrance, nor a bit of gardening, nor a house on the tract, nor anything but an old little-scarred hillside in back of a lot of shacks—that's why Rock Ridge today with the finest improvements in California added to it within the last year—and yet selling at the old original prices—is today

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**See It for Yourself Today!**

And then wonder why you didn't take our advice before.

And as you look with amazement from the heights above down on the property below at your feet, you'll understand the pride that we feel in Rock Ridge— you'll understand why we feel we've made good—and how Oakland has indeed been given in Rock Ridge the most beautiful private park tract in all of California.

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# REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

## Summary of Transfers, Mortgages and Releases Filed With Recorder.

Following is a selected list of transfers, mortgages and releases filed with the County Recorder during the week ending Thursday, which will serve as an index to the realty market in the east bay shore cities:

TRANSFERS.

M. T. Minney to Max W. Koenig, lot 35x147.50 on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, 100 feet east of West street; consideration nominal.

Emily A. P. Smith to Smith-Hoag Co., lots 18, 19, 58 and 59 in Park View Tract; consideration nominal.

Alexander Heynemann to Lestor C. Robinson, lot 60x150 on the west side of Paru, 90 feet north of Dayton street, Alameda; consideration nominal.

B. Nute to Edward W. Engs, lot 100x100 at the intersection of the west line of Bruce with the south line of Hopkins street; consideration nominal.

J. E. Colton and wife to O. M. Bullock, lot 28 and west five feet of lot 29 in Boulevard Terrace tract; consideration nominal.

William C. Tait to Emma Endres, lot 30x157.50, beginning at the intersection of the southwest line of Lyon street with the northwest boundary line of lot 1 in Brooklyn Land Company tract; consideration nominal.

John Spellman and wife to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco, lot 108x140 on the northwest corner of Peralta and Tenth streets; consideration nominal.

Earnest A. Dickey and wife to Johanna Blumert, lot 33 1-3x100, on the south side of Forty-fifth street, 690 feet east of Grove street; consideration nominal.

Thomas W. Pierson and wife to Albelt Blumert and wife, lot 33 1-3x100 on the south side of Forty-fifth street, 723 1-3 feet east of Grove street; consideration nominal.

Fred W. Bridge and wife to Lelda Bell, lot 50x200 on the northwest side of Seventy-fifth avenue, 250 feet southwest of Spencer street; consideration nominal.

Martin Johnson and wife to Wilson S. Bayley, irregular lot on the east side of Hanover street, 820 feet south of Brooklyn avenue, being lot 11 in Morse Tract No. 2; consideration nominal.

H. O. Brink to R. Harbarth, lot 52.6x130 on the east side of Fifth street, 100 feet south of Page street, Berkeley; consideration nominal.

Carrie Crane to Helen K. Johnson, lot 32 in block 12 in Regent Street Homestead Association tract, Berkeley; consideration nominal.

Estate of Hattie L. Wichman by executor to C. G. Peterson, lot 35x100 on the southeast side of East Fifteenth street, consideration $1375; also lot 32x100 on the southeast side of Seventh avenue, 43 feet southwest of East Fifteenth street, consideration $2575; also lot 43x100 at the intersection of the southeast line of Seventh avenue with the southwest line of East Fifteenth street, consideration $2900.

Charles H. Smith and wife to William Tomlin, lot 31x88.6 on the northwest side of Twelfth avenue, 225 feet northeast of East Eighteenth street; consideration nominal.

... Fuller and wife to Charles A. Strong, lot 37x113.50 on the southeast side of Oakland avenue, 75 feet northeast of Santa Clara avenue; consideration nominal.

Emilie A. L. and George M. Garwood to George Yebby and wife, lot 80x90.2 on the north side of Eighth street, 53 feet east of Poplar street; consideration nominal.

Oscar Bergsten to G. E. Tuman, lot 120x153, at the intersection of the east line of Fruitvale avenue with the south line of East Seventeenth street; consideration nominal.

Carrie A. Van Sant to Thomas Steele, lot 30x106.62 on the south side of Santa Fe avenue, 631.15 feet west of San Pablo avenue; consideration nominal.

Max W. Koenig and wife to Antoinette W. Powers, lot 25x100 on the south side of Brockhurst, 185.9 feet west of West street; consideration nominal.

R. A. Crothers to William F. Fox, lot 30x127, on the north side of Eagle street, 444.50 feet west of Eighth street, Alameda; consideration nominal.

Cyrille Duchein and others to George R. Williams, lot 25x75 on the south side of First street, 75 feet east of Franklin street; consideration nominal.

William Long and wife and J. P. Rohrbach to Pierre Loustalot, lot 140x155 at the northeast corner of Dalton and Green, Emeryville; consideration nominal.

Max W. Koenig and wife to Mary J. Campbell, lot 35x147.50 on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, 110 feet east of West street; consideration nominal.

Bernice E. Jones to Herbert E. Sullivan, lot 33x100 on the north side of Alcatraz avenue, 166.88 feet west of Telegraph avenue; consideration nominal.

W. H. Finch and wife to Robert Hampton, lot 30x100 on the west corner of Campbell and Twelfth streets; consideration nominal.

Homer A. Smith and wife to First National Bank of Oakland, lot 25x100 on the south side of Fourth street, 75 feet west of Franklin; consideration nominal.

W. A. Schorn to M. Henas, lot 31x95 on the west side of Chestnut, 59.92 feet northwest of Eighteenth street; consideration nominal.

MORTGAGES.

Etta T. and David H. Porter to Lillie S. Slemmons, lot 50x50 on the southeast corner of Seventeenth and Jefferson streets; $6000.

Estate of Susan H. Truman by executors to University Savings Bank, lot 80x129.65 on the south side of Blake street, 235 feet east of Grove street; also lot 100x160 20x105.46x126.65 on the southeast side of College avenue, 377.90 feet southeast of Telegraph avenue, for one year at 8 per cent, $16,000.

R. H. Chamberlain and wife to the Mutual Savings Bank of San Francisco, lot 30 and portion of lot 29 in block C, Bella Vista Park tract, at 6 per cent; $4000.

Florence and Dempsey Hillyer to University Savings Bank, lot 14 in block A of Glenwood Park tract; $3000.

Edwin W. Manter and wife to Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, lot 10 in Santa Fe tract, No. 12, $2600.

J. L. Fuller and wife to Alice T. Wilson, lot 35x130 on the northwest side of Vernon avenue, 110 feet northeast of Santa Rosa avenue; $1000.

...tie J. and Nell E. Munro to Berkeley Bank of Savings and Trust Company, ...x120 on the north side of Eunice street, 160 feet east of Walnut street; $2000.

Elsie A. McElrath to Felecie Cuget, lot 211.82x239.19x225.58x307.61, on the west side of Dover street, 110 feet south of Fifty-second street, $9000.

The Realty Syndicate to Oakland Bank of Savings, lot 200x125 on the northwest side of Montgomery street, 260.02 northeast of Mather street; also lot 480x125x486.4x250, on the southwest side of Montgomery street, 300 feet northwest of Mather; also lot 160x125 on the southeast side of Howe street, 430 feet northeast of Mather; also lot 180x125 on the southeast side of Howe street, 200 feet northeast of Mather street; also lot 830x125 on the northwest side of Piedmont avenue, 300 feet northeast of Maher street; $15,000.

Mary B. Thoms to Lillie S. Slemmons, lot 52x130 on the east side of Grant street, 238.8 feet north of Dwight way; $2500.

Emma B. and Robert O. Hoedel to Blanche E. Blacon, lot 50x100.73 on the north side of Woolsey street, 800 feet east of Dana, Berkeley, for one year at 6 per cent, $2900.

Elta S. and Ernest Mosca to Fugazi Banca Pop. Op. Italiana, lot 40x130, on the east side of Congress street, 242.15 feet north of Ygnacio street, $1800.

George E. Tuman and wife to Emma S. Thorne, lot 120x153 at the intersection of the east line of Fruitvale avenue with the south line of East Seventeenth street, for one year at 8 per cent; $4500.

G. B. N. Clow and wife to Salome Stose, lots 7 and 8 in Vernon Terrace tract; $6000.

Mary J. Campbell to Fugazi Banca Popolare Operiera Italiana, lot 35x147.50, on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, 110 feet east of West street; $2,000.

C. E., A. M., J. F. and E. W. Blunck to James K. Smallman, lot 35x90 on the southwest side of East Fourteenth street 60 feet southeast of Eighth, for one year at 6 per cent; $2700.

Isabel and E. A. Janssen by attorney, to Minnie B. Houghton, lot 35x120, on the east side of Moulton street, 103.06 feet north of Seventy-third; $2500.

Same to same, lot 42 in block D, in Highland Terrace tract, for four years at 7 per cent, $3000; same to same, lot 40x139, being lot 18 in Roselawn Park tract; $2500.

Taylor & Co., to First Trust and Savings Bank, lot 50x64x122x68x50x100x25x50x75x50x200 at the southeast corner of First and Washington streets, being a portion of block 205 in Whitcher's Map; $15,000.

Mary J. and Susan I. Morgan to Alice T. Wilson, lot 50x125 on the south side of Walsworth street, 220 feet west of Bayo Vista avenue, for two years at 7 per cent; $3500.

Susie M. and C. W. Blabon to Seth Walker, lot 50x120, on the corner of Kelly avenue and Excelsior street, at 7 per cent, $1000.

RELEASES.

First Trust and Savings Bank to Bessie E. B. Manning, lot 29 in block 3 in Rock Ridge Place tract, $3250.

Michael Miller to William H. and Elizabeth T. Sohst, lot 18 in Lake Shore Park Heights tract; $3000.

Frank M. Dreisbach to E. A. Dickey and wife and T. W. Pierson and wife, lot 17 and west one-third foot of lot 18 in block 2101 of the Alden tract; $2000.

University Savings Bank to James T. Hamilton and wife, lots 8 and 9 in block C of Claremont Court tract; $4587.

Charles and Hannah Banner to Henry and Addie F. Menge, lot 7 in the Bay tract; $8000.

Lilian McDonald to Emily B. and E. L. Dow, lot 65x159.1x123.2x136, on the west side of Vernon street, near Perry; $15,782.

# MONEY PLENTIFUL IN BERKELEY

## Buyers of Residence Property Pay Spot Cash; Weather Revives Building.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Spring activity is being shown in the local real estate market.

An evidence of the abundance of ready money is the fact that most buyers of residence property prefer to pay cash rather than make term payments.

Continued fair weather during the week has favored the inspection of suburban properties, as well as building operations.

Work is to commence Monday on a new 30-room modern family hotel on Durant avenue, east of Telegraph, to cost $25,000. H. S. Brasfield will be the lessee. The lot was recently purchased by Mrs. D. M. Caslin of San Francisco at a cost of $15,000. It is 150 feet wide.

Plans have been prepared by Architect John Hudson Thomas for three plaster residences to cost more than $4000 each, on Indian Rock and Shattuck avenues, for John R. Pratt.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Building permits have been issued as follows:

W. Carlton, 100 E. Teleg; 1-story 5-room frame dwelling; owner, F. R. Peake.

E. Ninth, 155 N. Snydor; 1-story 3-room addition, owner, Walter Mark; $500.

S. Oakvale ave., 110 W. Domingo; 2-story, 6-room frame dwelling; owner, E. C. Wilson; $3600.

W. Fulton, 70 S. Stewart; 2-story, 78-room frame dwelling; owner, C. Scott; $2600.

N. Berkeley way, 150 W. Oxford; 1-story frame garage; owner, E. Ehrrtt; $100.

No. 1417 Blackstone alterations); owner, D. McMullen; $100.

W. Grove, 120 S. Vine, 1-story frame dwelling; owner, F. O. Carlsen; $1600.

E. Linden ave., 196.5 S. Ashby ave., 2-story 7-room frame cottage; owner, R. H. Van Sant; $3000.

E. College, 200 S. Parker, 2-story 9-room frame dwelling; owner, Mrs. Minnie Turnbull; $3000.

S. Parker, 100 W. Milvia; 1½-story 5-room frame dwelling; owner, Nellie Z. Smith; estimated cost, $2000.

N. Center, 200 W. Oxford; reinforced concrete theater building; owner, C. T. Bunnel, $10,000.

No. 2321 Eighth st., additions; owner, John Nelson, $300.

W. Indian Rock ave., 100 S. Shattuck; three 2-story 7-room frame and plaster dwellings, owner, John Pratt; $4381 each.

E. Mariposa, 200 S. Los Angeles; 1½-story 7-room frame dwelling; owner, T. H. Gilbert; $3500.

E. Josephine, 220 N. Vine; 1-story 5-room frame dwelling; owner, Jansen & Lange; $1600.

# WHITE AND BLACK TEA POSTPONED

## Injunction Prevents Suffrage Discussion in Home of Mrs. Dewey.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The tea announced for Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Dewey, wife of the Columbia College professor at which white women and colored would discuss the matter of surffage over the tea cups, is indefinitely postponed.

Mary Church Terrell, colored, of Washington, D. C., will not deliver her lecture.

Attorneys for the Manhattan Leasing Company, which owns the apartments where Mr. Dewey lives, secured an injunction to serve upon the hostess, but now it will not be needed.

Whether or not the reception will be adjourned to some other building could not be ascertained tonight.

## Admiral Brownson is Seriously Ill

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—Rear Admiral Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., retired, is seriously ill at the Hotel Coronado. Attending physicians tonight pronounced his condition somewhat improved.

# CRACK DRIVERS TO COMPETE IN RACES

## Two Days' Meet Will Open at Motordrome in Elmhurst Saturday.

## TETZLAFF and DE PALMA TO FIGHT FOR SUPREMACY

## Many Other Choice Events down for Decision at the Big "Pan."

(By J. A. HOULIHAN.)

With the remembrance of the Panama-Pacific road tucked far away in one corner of our brain we will now turn our undivided attention to the opening of the motordrome at Elmhurst, which is due to open up next Saturday for two days of racing. Everything is now complete and the big cars are to make their first appearance on the trac tomorrow morning when the drivers will attempt to tear large chunks out of the records set by themselves and other daring drivers.

Many of the crack drivers of the United States including De Palma, Wilcox Tetzlaff and Fleming in his record-breaking Pope-Hartford of Portola fame two years ago have been signed up by the management. During the month of January and the early portion of the month of February the heavy rains made it impossible for the carpenters to complete their job on the big "pan" and the opening races had to be postponed.

PROGRAM OF RACES.

Six automobile races and five motorcycle races are on the program for each day and many sensations are promised. Ralph De Palma, in his Simplex, and considered the best man at the speedway business in the world has been matched against Tetzlaff, who in his Lozier made a new hole in the American track records which were far from being broken even in the fast Panama-Pacific race. These two men will be the features of the day's meet and many will be the automobile enthusiasts to travel over the pike to witness the two daredevils of the roads.

The first or curtain raiser will be a contest between the Ford, Flanders and the Hupmobile. The latter named machines will make their first appearance as racers on this day and the results will be watched with interest. In the second event the E. M. F. will be matched against the Buick White Streak which will be entered by the Oakland agents. With the results acquired by both these cars in their recent races, the Buick in the Portola and the E. M. F. in the Panama Pacific the match will be one of the best of the day. The third car in this race will not be announced until Tuesday but it is believed by owners and agents around town that the car will be as equally known as either of these

BIG CAR EVENTS.

In the 231 to 300-inch cylinder displacement race the Inter State, Maxwell and Sunset cars will battle all the way for the honors. In the 301 to 450 cubic inch class, the Buick 40 Speedwell and Amplex will be pitted against each other if the agents ever come to any kind of an agreement.

Following this race, the feature of the day will take place and that will be the match race between Tetzlaff and De Palma. Both of the cars are capable of 100 miles an hour and the patrons of the big track on the 4th and 5th will surely come away satisfied that they had seen the worth of their money. On second thought the managers of the National factory decided to take their National Six from this coast and pit it against some of the fast cars at the meet to be held at Ormond Beach, thus the main features will be somewhat lessened.

After the dust from the autos has been cleared away Jake DeRosier, champion motorcycle rider of the world and George Renal, champion of France, will reel off the miles at a mile a minute clip. DeRosier has already circled the large track in 42 seconds while Renal will make his initial appearance in this country when he mounts his machine on the course of the first day of the races.

## Sorority Told of Second Betrothal

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 25.—The second engagement announced within ten days at the Delta Delta Delta house here was made known when Miss Edith Van Zwalenberg of Riverside told of her betrothal to Rudolph A. Kocher.

Both Miss Van Zwalenberg and Kocher are Stanford graduates, the former taking her degree last year and the latter in 1909.

Kocher is pursuing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University in preparation for the practice of medicine. His home is in San Jose.

The wedding will take place in June.

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Fastest Speedway in the world
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12 Events Each Day
De Palma, Tetzlaff, De Rosier and other stars to drive
General Admission 50c
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Oakland Traction Cars to Jones Ave., Elmhurst
S. P. Local Trains to Elmhurst Station
NOTE—Track will not be opened to the public today (Sunday)

# IRELAND IS CAUSE OF DISSENSION IN ENGLAND

## Balfour Offered to Sacrifice the Lords for Exclusion of Home Rule.

## FURTHERMORE AGREED TO ALL PET REFORMS

## Bait was Tempting, but Liberal Cabinet Finally Spurned Crafty Proposition.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Hon. Harry Lawson, editor and proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, and a Tory, the member of the House of Commons for Mile end, intends to ask Prime Minister Asquith on Tuesday to state to the house the points of agreement reached between the Liberal and Unionist leaders at the constitutional conference which broke up last November, after a six months' session. It can be stated on high authority that the conference broke up on home rule; that the Tory leaders had agreed to the passage of the veto bill with the consequential passage of all the other delayed radical legislation with the exception of home rule. Mr. Balfour's final offer to Mr. Asquith, David Lloyd-George, Augustine Birrell and the Earl of Crewe, the Liberal members of the conference, was:

BALFOUR'S CONCESSIONS.

"You can have your veto bill if you will introduce words providing the home rule for Ireland cannot be passed except by agreement between two houses.

Moreover, Mr. Balfour offered to support Mr. Asquith and the radical government in passing the veto bill under such conditions and to compensate for any defection of nationalists and radicals owing to the excluding of home rule from the operation of the bill. This apparently was a tremendous temptation to the Liberal cabinet for it insured the passage of franchise reform, and in fact, all the radical reforms the lords have held up for years. But the Liberal cabinet spurned the temptation and unanimously refused to accept the veto bill on such conditions. Then the conference broke up.

LIBERALS REJECT BRIBE.

Before Mr. Balfour made his decisive offer the conference had been discussing home rule both separately for Ireland and on a federal basis for the United Kingdom, but could not reach an agreement. Then Mr. Balfour offered the bribe of the veto bill to the Liberal government and it rejected it. The secret of the conference has been most rigorously guarded and it is extremely unlikely that Mr. Asquith will afford any enlightenment to Mr. Lawson when he puts his question as both sides agreed when the conference separated that no announcement should be made, either as to the course of its deliberations or the cause of its ultimate rupture.

Mr. Balfour, Lord Landsdowne, Austen Chamberlain and other Unionist leaders are playing their game cleverly in the great trial of skill at Westminster, but the likelihood of their winning even a moral victory is diminishing fast.

REAL CRISIS AT HAND.

The real crisis will come next week, when the Lansdowne bill for a reconstruction of the House of Lords becomes public and Chamberlain moves the Unionist hostile amendment declaring Mr. Asquith's program to be one destined, even if not designed, to invest the commons with all legislative power.

Austen Chamberlain is regarded by the Irish with profound distrust. They look upon him as spokesman of his father's anti-Irish policy dating back to 1886. But they are even more antagonistic because they see in him the personification of a Chamberlain doctrine of much later origin—the policy of cutting down Ireland's parliamentary delegation forty per cent.

## Shipwrecked Crew is Saved, Wires Consol

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The state department has received a despatch from Consul William Alger at Mazatlan, stating that the crew of the Willie Hume of San Francisco, which was wrecked off the Mexican coast, has been saved. The Hume went ashore at Topolobampo.

# RUSSIA'S HOLD ON GERMAN BORDER TIGHTENS

## Wily Duma Holds Troops in Readiness to Rush Them to the Front.

## TOUTED WITHDRAWAL PROVES MUCH OF A FARCE

## Taxation Burden Weighs Down Empire; Imperial Impost Added.

(By FREDERICK WERNER.)

BERLIN, Feb. 25.—When some time ago it was announced that as a result of the meeting between the Czar and Kaiser at Potsdam, Russia, as a proof of her belief in the friendly feelings of Germany, had withdrawn three army corps from her western frontier, there were great rejoicings all over the empire, but well informed circles no longer take part in the general feeling of relief, for it has leaked out that Russia has been up to her usual tricks and though a few regiments, which were exposed to surprise, were "withdrawn" with as much publicity as possible, the country's immensely improved railroad facilities enable her to move them back to their old positions at a moment's notice, whenever such a move should be considered advantageous.

As a matter of fact Russia has at this very moment nearly eleven hundred battalions of infantry at full war strength lined up along the Austro-German frontier, besides a thousand troops of cavalry and five hundred field batteries.

CONSIDERS NO EXPENSE.

The Duma, no matter what its shortcomings may be in other respects, has shown that it considers no expense too heavy, when it comes to providing for the national defense, and during the last three years the gigantic amount of $1,000,000,000 has been voted for the reorganization, equipment and training of the army, which is today infinitely much superior to the troops that were defeated by the Japanese.

That Russia's feelings towards Germany are no more friendly than before is also plainly shown by M. Stolypin's great bill for prohibiting the immigration into Western Russia of Germans, which is now before the Duma and which, when it becomes a law, as it undoubtedly will, will prohibit all purchases of land by would-be German colonists, in Volhynia and Podolia.

TAXPAYERS BURDENED.

The question comes up again and again. How long will the German taxpayer be able to bear the ever increasing burden of military and naval armaments?

Each year sees an additional enormous sum devoted to the construction of Dreadnaughts, more money spent on big guns and ship's armor, higher expenditure for the increased personnel of the navy, and side by side with this extravagance in maritime armaments, a steady growth of expenditure on the army. The last scheme of taxation introduced by the government in the summer of 1909, and accepted by the imperial legislature, raised the burden of taxation, which presses on the masses of the people, to a very serious extent.

This is a vital question for Germany, because her efforts to keep pace with naval construction in Great Britain now depend on money, and money alone, for it is now clear that the winner will be the one able to withstand the financial strain for the longest period. One of Germany's eminent political economists, Professor Ballod, has just published an interesting treatise which deals with the question of whether Germany's military and naval armaments are reducing her to financial ruin.

FORTUNES INCREASE.

Professor Ballod demonstrates by means of official statistics that the private fortunes of German subjects have increased by $12,500,000,000 within a decade, and the statistics of fire insurance companies reveal a similar increase of real property. The prosperity of the country is by no means limited to the wealthy or upper classes, inasmuch as workmen's wages throughout Germany have, according to this authority, increased on an average by 48 per cent during the last twenty-two years. Side by side with the rise of wages, the price of bread has not increased, while coffee, sugar, tea, clothes, and other common necessaries are cheaper than they were a quarter of a century ago. The statistics regarding other necessaries show that the consumption of rye, wheat, potatoes, sugar, coffee, and particularly beer, has materially increased per head of the population. There has also been an increase in the consumption of meat per head of the population, so that there can be no question of the prosperity of the laboring classes.

Professor Ballod comes to the conclusion that the growth of Germany's national wealth is such that this country can continue to spend fortunes on her naval and military armaments without in any way neglecting the great problems of popular education and social reform.

IMPERIAL TAX ADDED.

To existing German taxes is now added that of an imperial tax on unearned increment. The increment is obtained by deducting the original sale price from the price obtained by auction. House property of less than $5000 in value and vacant land of less than $1250 in value are exempt. In general the tax is 10 per cent of the increased value, and rises by degrees to 20 per cent, when the value has risen 20 per cent. Of the tax, the parish in which the property lies gets 40 per cent and the empire 50 per cent. The remaining 10 per cent is otherwise earmarked. In the course of the second reading, the Reichstag refused to exempt the Kaiser, Kaiserin and other German princes and their wives from the tax, but during the third reading, when the government bill was finally passed, the exemption was re-established by a considerable majority. The exemption is certain to be made plentiful use of by the Social Democrats at the next elections.

## Congressman Hamer Is Victim of an Assault

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Representative Hamer of Idaho while on his way to the capitol tonight to cast his vote on the question of fortifying the Panama canal, was assaulted by three young men who quarreled with him because of an accidental collision on the steps of the office building.

The young men were feeling merry as the result of a good dinner at a hotel across the street in New Jersey avenue. No one was seriously injured and Mr. Hamer appeared in good shape on the floor of the house about twenty minutes later.

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STANLEY MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, Balboa Bldg., San Francisco.

L. S. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation fice; open evenings.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg.; phone Oakland 836.

PROMPT attention given all legal cases; collecting promptly handled; open every evening. Jno. J. Rice, 918 Broadway.

PERCY C. BLACK, Attorney (Reed, Black & Reed), Union Savings Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 651.

R. W. KING, Attorney-at-Law, formerly Examiner Bldg., now room 761 (7th floor), Pacific Bldg., 4th and Market, San Francisco. General practice court and office; no fee for consultation or in advance; moderate charges.

The late Baron Albert Rothschild of Vienna, who left a fortune of $150,000,000, bequeathed $420,000 to charity.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Whitney, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary R. Whitney, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary R. Dolan of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 20th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
DUDLEY KINSELL,
Attorney for Petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Christian C. Hill, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc. Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Christian C. Hill, deceased, and for the issuance to Anna C. Hill of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Wednesday, the first day of March, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 16th, 1911.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
JAMES G. QUINN and
STETSON & KOFORD,
Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE

is hereby given, that it is intended to remove the principal place of business of The Tuolumne Mining and Development Co. from 505, First National Bank Bldg., Oakland, to 111 Arcade-Russ Bldg., San Francisco.

Feb. 10, 1911.

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DR. BRINK'S OFFICES—517 23d st., near Telegraph ave., Oakland. SPECIALIST FOR WOMEN. LADIES—If you are suffering from any ailment peculiar to your sex or in trouble and worried about your condition, consult a physician who is always successful and who guarantees immediate results without detention from home or work. His offices are well appointed, strictly private and equipped with the most modern appliances essential to the proper treatment of women. His fees are very moderate and his advice absolutely free. Private sanitarium with trained nurses when required. Hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 10 to 2. Phone Oakland 7901.

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AA—ST. MARGARET'S Maternity Home; confinement and adoption; all women's and children's diseases treated; free treatment every Wednesday, 9 to 11 a. m. 171 E. 14th st.

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DR. ADAM LYONS, physician-surgeon, 62-63 Delger Block, Broadway and 14th, specializing genito-urinary diseases.

LADIES! Ask your druggist for Chichester's Pills, the Diamond brand, for 25 years known as the best, safest, always reliable; buy of your druggist; take no other. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

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DR. F. A. LACEY, Osteopathy, Electro-Therapeutics, Oakland Bank Building, Broadway 12th; phone Oakland 3463.

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DR. F. D'EVELYN—Office, 2115 California st., San Francisco; phone West 1144; hours, 1 to 3. Residence, 2103 Clinton ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 150; hours, 9 to 10 a. m., 7 to 8 p. m.

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# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BICHO-ABREN—Antone J. Bicho, 27, Colusa, and Mary G. Abren, 21, Oakland.

OLIVER-CULVER—William H. Oliver, 26, and Minnie W. Culver, 26, both of Oakland.

ROBERTS-STAMER—Arthur H. Roberts, 23, Oakland, and Amelia O. Stamer, 24, San Francisco.

VERNON-NICKLES—Fadins M. Vernon, 65, and Anna B. Nickles, 51, both of Alameda.

WARD-ROSE—Harry Ward, 28, and Helen Rose, 17, both of Oakland.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED

RATTO—Amelia vs. Peter Ratto; extreme cruelty.

BIRTHS

DAVIS—In this city, February 21, 1911, to the wife of W. D. Davis, a daughter.

HEALEY—In this city, February 23, 1911, to the wife of J. J. Healey, a son.

HUBER—In this city, February 4, 1911, to the wife of W. J. Huber, a son.

KOKORES—In this city, February 21, 1911, to the wife of G. Kokores, a daughter.

LAIHLAND—In this city, February 14, 1911, to the wife of J. G. Laihland, a son.

ROGERS—In this city, February 10, 1911, to the wife of F. B. Rogers, a son.

SUEY—In this city, February 22, 1911, to the wife of Lew Suey, a son.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

| Name | Age | Date | Cause |
|---|---|---|---|
| Breuze, Charles | 82 | Feb. 22 | Ch. nephritis |
| Chong May | 2m | Feb 22 | Pr. pneumonia |
| Swas, Bridget | 75 | Feb. 23 | Cancer stomach |
| Gonzales, Manuel | -- | Feb. 23 | Still born |
| Beane, Ebe J. | 79 | Feb. 23 | Senility |
| Larson, Allen N. | 21 | Feb. 24 | Gangrene of bowels |

DEATHS

BEANE—In this city, February 23, 1911, Colonel E. J. Beane of Los Angeles, a native of Bangor, Me., aged 79 years 5 months and 23 days.

COBB—In Berkeley, February 24, 1911, Walter Cobb, a native of Massachusetts, aged 85 years 2 months and 14 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 27, at 10 o'clock a. m., from the chapel of the Oakland Crematory, Howe and Mather streets. Remains at the parlors of Bessie J. Wood Company, 1511 Broadway, near Twentieth street.

CHAPLIN—In this city, February 24, 1911, Moses A. Chaplin, beloved father of Guy C. Chaplin, a native of Berkshire, Vt., aged 62 years 1 month and 4 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services tomorrow (Monday), February 27, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of James Taylor Company, northeast corner of Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. Incineration private.

FOULSHAM—In this city, February 24, 1911, Ida C. Foulsham, beloved daughter of Annie C. Foulsham, a native of London, Ontario, aged 16 years 11 months and 24 days.

LARSON—In this city, February 24, 1911, Olive Milburn Larson, dearly beloved wife of Carl A. Larson, loving mother of Shirley Larson, beloved daughter of Mrs. Mable A. Clarke and the late Fred W. Clarke and loving sister of Clay R. and Mable C. Clarke, a native of San Francisco, Cal., aged 24 years and 24 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Monday, February 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 1443 Thirty-ninth avenue, Fruitvale. Interment, Evergreen Cemetery, private.

MacCRELLISH—In Alameda, at her late residence, 2101 Clinton avenue, Mary T., widow of the late Frederick MacCrellish, sister of Mrs. William A. Woodward and aunt of Thomas F. Woodward and Mrs. W. P. Edwardes, aged 82 years and 7 months.

MADISON—In Hayward, February 24, 1911, Captain Benreo Hanson Madison, a native of Denmark, aged 77 years.

ROOT—In San Francisco, February 24, 1911, John W. Root, beloved brother of Maria Rowley of East Orange, N. J., and the late Alfred W. Root of Oakland and uncle of Mrs. A. Leslie Root of Oakland, a native of New York, aged 79 years. A member of Yerba Buena Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday), at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 706 Fell street, San Francisco. Interment private.

RUPP—In Fruitvale, February 25, 1911, Philip Daniel Rupp, beloved husband of Annie C. Rupp and loving father of Lizzie, Harry, Celia, John, Willie, Hazel and Annie Rupp, a native of New Jersey, aged 48 years 2 months and 17 days.

STAFFORD—In this city, February 24, 1911, Cecelia, beloved wife of William Stafford and loving mother of George W. Stafford and Mrs. Kate Carson and Mrs. Susan Gordon, a native of Ireland, aged 69 years 11 months and 24 days.

TILFORD—In Fruitvale, Laura Estelle, dearly beloved wife of Alford Tilford, loving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Arthur and loving sister of Mrs. Irene Blount, a native of California, aged 21 years 8 months and 10 days.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Major desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends who so kindly aided them in the sickness and death of their son, Ralph T. Major.

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Telephone Berkeley 5466.
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Persons holding checks for the following uncalled-for answers to advertisements for the week ending February 18, can get the same by calling at this office within 7 days. Ask for advertised letters.

MAIN OFFICE.

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| 5879 | 5896 | 6343 | 7806 |
| 7818 | 7820 | 7826 | 7831 |
| 7843 | 7847 | 7853 | 7851 |
| 7864 | 7867 | 7873 | 7880 |
| 9786 | 9786 | | |

BROADWAY BRANCH OFFICE.

Uncalled-for answers to adv. Branch Office Tribune, 1058 Broadway:

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| E- 1 | B- 23 | B-102 | B-104 |
| B-106 | B-108 | B-152 | B-154 |
| B-156 | B-162 | B-165 | B-166 |
| B-179 | B-180 | B-185 | B-187 |
| B-192 | B-730 | B-821 | B-881 |

### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Cocker spaniel. City Corporation Yard, 9th and Fallon; D. Corrigan.

LOST—In Oakland, on way to pier, lady's black velvet bag lined in yellow, containing $10 in coin, which finder can have; reward. Return to 1357 Webster st.; phone Oakland 5538.

LOST—Feb. 23, a hundred ft. steel tape, bet. Broadway and Merrill ave., Fruitvale. Return to County Surveyor's office, Court House; reward.

LOST—A Newfoundland pup (male) in vicinity of 12th and Alice sts.; liberal reward. Return to 1116 Alice st.

LOST—Blue enamel watch with gold pin. Please return to Dr. H. M. Frazier, 601 Union Savings Bank Bldg.

LOST in Oakland, lady's pocketbook; initial S.; reward. Return to Morton Jewelry Store, Oakland.

LOST—A brown fur, February 25, 13th and Broadway. Finder please phone Merritt 4043; reward.

LOST—Collie dog; one eye blind; license front foot; reward. 564 Jones st.; phone Oakland 8697.

LOST—Lady's gold watch; monogram "M. F. S.". $5 reward at 6424 Raymond street.

LOST—Handbag; reward. Return or notify Morton's jewelry store.

MANY dollars lost each month by merchants and manufacturers not having all job printing and bindery work done at Oakland Tribune office. Phone Oakland 528 for low-price estimator.

WILL woman with small boy seen to pick up purse containing diamond earrings, on 14th st., return same and receive reward or the case will be referred to the police. Answer 246 John st., or phone Piedmont 699.

### MOVING AND STORAGE

AAA—PEOPLE'S EXPRESS CO.—The best teams and service in the city; large, well-padded vans; furniture moved, packed, stored or shipped. 412-418 9th st.; phones Oak. 4447, A 2144.

BEKINS
OF COURSE.
1070 Broadway, near 12th st.

COOK-MORGAN Storing and Moving Co. —Furniture, pianos, merchandise, packing and shipping. Office, 603 14th st.; phone Oakland 8235.

HAMBY'S Express and Storage—Furniture, pianos, freight, baggage. Stand, San Pablo and 15th st.; phones Oakland 1858; residence, Oakland 2021.

LYON STORAGE AND MOVING CO.—Packing and shipping. 437 14th st.; phones Oakland 2071, Home A-2071.

PRESCOTT Van and Storage Co.—Separate compartment; hauling free. Office, 1115 23d ave.; Merritt 482, B 1144.

PRICES reduced, separate rooms, under lock. Porter, 1114 Broadway; Oak. 1890.

STUDENTS' EXPRESS TRANSFER CO. Moving, storage, packing, shipping. 2110 Shattuck ave.; Berkeley 74, F 1174.

### WAREHOUSE ROOM WANTED

7500 sq. ft., insurance not over 8%; must be close in; 3-year lease. A. Schlueter Co.

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BERNAL Detective Service—Operatives furnished at all hours in all lines. 1004 Bdwy, room 19; phone Oakland 1837.

PACIFIC DETECTIVE AGENCY—Services of all kinds at any hour. 1115 Broadway; phones Oakland 1244, A 3065.

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BILLIARD supplies of every description. Oak. Billiard Supply Co., 416 13th st.

### PERSONALS

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

A LADY in difficulty, without funds, desires address of reputable lawyer who can attend to legal matters for her immediately and wait awhile for compensation, which must be reasonable. Box 9087, Tribune.

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the matron of The Salvation Army Home, Beulah Heights, Cal.; phone Merritt 2827.

ASTROLOGY—Give hour, date, place of birth, sex and $1 by mail. Geo. White, 802 Madison st., Oakland.

EARLE, 469 10th, Oakland, meeting Sun., Wed.; reads 10 to 8; 3 questions mail $1.

Fat Folks

REDUCED 15 to 25 POUNDS A MONTH. Your weight, double chin, bust, abdomen, hips and fatty heart reduced. I have lost 70 pounds by a safe and harmless treatment that you take at home; there is no exercise, or wrinkles, or discomfort. I am not a doctor and have nothing to sell you, but would be pleased to send you a booklet telling all about it free. Call or write today. Mrs. C. C. Starkweather, 3983 West st., Oakland, Cal.

GERMAN gentleman, good income, wishes to meet German lady; object matrimony; no triflers. Box B-491, Tribune.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 358 12th st.

Have You Rheumatism

colds, lumbago? Come and try our baths. Over Owl Drug Store, corner 10th and Washington sts., Oakland.

HAVING sold my business at 800 Clay st. to G. Cardona and G. Rattoni, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted after Feb. 23.
(Signed) MRS. M. NEILL.

HEIRS wanted at once; 60,000 estates seeking claimants; you may be one, facts in booklet 31; send 2c stamp. International Claim Agency, Pittsburg, Pa.

LADIES—When delayed or irregular, use Triumph Pills; always dependable; "relief" and particulars free. Write National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.

L. H. CLARK, Attorney-at-Law, 851 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

LADY 36, worth $20,000, would marry. B, Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio.

MATRIMONIAL paper, containing descriptions refined marriageable people with means from all sections; paper sealed, confidential. Mrs. Bell, 1815 Magnolia ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

MME. STANLEY, palmist-Clairvoyant, has moved to 72 San Pablo, cor. 16th.

MME. DE SALONIKA, clairvoyant, card reader; 25c, 50c. 817 Clay st.

50c Plain skirts cleaned and pressed; monthly contracts $1.50. Golden Gate Cleaning Works, 1919 Filbert, phone Oakland 1397.

### HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO instruction; day, evening. Motor Engineering School, 57th and Adeline sts., Oakland.

BIG money writing songs; thousands of dollars for anyone who can write successful words or music; past experience unnecessary; send us your song poems, with or without music or write for free particulars; publication guaranteed if acceptable; Washington only place to secure copyright. H. Kirkus Dugdale Co., Dept. 395, Washington, D. C.

CARPENTER or concrete worker can have steady position if prepared to take small interest in established business. Box 9088, Tribune.

CONCESSION man wanted; good concessions for sale. Apply Monday at Oakland Motordome, 277 12th st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED laundry driver with bonds; others need not apply. 2241 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

FREE illustrated book tells about over 360,000 protected positions in United States service; more than 40,000 vacancies every year; there is a big chance here for you, sure and generous pay, life-time employment; easy to get; just ask for booklet C 247; no obligation. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

I WILL start you in the mirror business; best paying trade of today; famous French method; home work; spare time; no capital; $12 daily; let me prove it; free particulars. Corey, Dept. 13, Omaha, Nebr.

I WILL start you earning $4 daily at home in spare time silvering mirrors; no capital; free instructive booklet, giving plans of operation. G. F. Redmond, Dept. 95, Boston, Mass.

LOCAL representative wanted; no canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V-863 Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

MEN wanted, age 18-35, for firemen, $100 monthly, and brakemen, $80, on nearby railroads; experience unnecessary; no strike; positions guaranteed competent men; promotion, railroad employing headquarters; over 400 men sent to positions monthly, state age; send stamp. Railway Association, care Tribune.

MEN wanted who know the advantages of a big saving in job printing and bindery work. The Oakland Tribune beats San Francisco prices and has the largest plant in Oakland.

MEN and women wanted to feed Manhattan Stock Poultry Food, Red Ball brand.

Painter Wanted

who will do work in part payment toward a splendid 6-room 2-story house; large lot, fruit trees; near car, Fruitvale section; price of property $3250, which is very low and way under value, balance payable monthly. A. F. Connett, room 27, 1068 Broadway.

TEN good live hustlers; good proposition; commission. Call 9 a. m. Monday, J. W. Bailey, White Hardware Co., 3214 E 14th st., near Fruitvale ave.

TWO young men can have room and board for $5 and $6 a week,, washing and mending included. 1260 Franklin, one block from Broadway.

TWO body-ironers wanted Monday, a. m., at 7:30, 28th and Filbert sts.; phones Oakland 882 and A 3560.

WANTED—Ambitious workmen; we pay fair wages and teach you automobiles, electricity, plumbing or bricklaying trade; some advanced students earn $2.50 per day; 300 students last year; only few months required to learn trade and about $100 deposit, payment, bond or security to guarantee company against losses; catalogue free. United Trade School Contracting Co., 1201 Call Bldg., San Francisco.

WANTED—First-class wagon men for retail tea and coffee business; splendid premium inducements; wagon equipment supplied free of charge; good money to right men; largest dealers in United States; investigation solicited. Address, stating experience, references, Grand Union Tea Co., Seattle, Wash.

WANTED—Young man bet. 17 and 19 years of age; good opportunity to learn business. Address, in own handwriting, stating age, education, references, etc., Box 8872, Tribune, Berkeley.

WITH your pluck and ambition no one can prevent your succeeding except yourself; don't stand in your own way; send today for particulars. Opportunity, Box 5778, Tribune.

WANTED—Young man of about 17 for job printing department; must have wheel. Apply business office Tribune, Monday, Feb. 27, at 8 a. m.

WANTED—First-class carpenter to frame building. Apply on College ave. and Derby st., Berkeley.

WANTED— Teamsters, lumber clerks, lumber handlers. Apply 700 Broadway.

$100 MONTHLY and expenses to travel and distribute samples for big manufacturer; steady work. S. Scheffer, treasurer, N. 17, Chicago.

### HELP WANTED—MALE—Contin'd

$35 WEEKLY and expenses to trustworthy people to travel and distribute samples for big wholesale house. C. H. Emery, T 117, Chicago.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

A HIGH-CLASS woman wanted who feels herself capable of earning $30 per week, to represent us in the sale of our marvelous New Metabone Keapshape Corsets; bends always, backwards and forward with the body; never loses its shape; bones guaranteed not to rust or break; awarded grand prize and gold medal this year at Brussels over all competitors, awarded gold medal by the London and Paris Dress Exhibition; sel's at sight, worn by prominent actresses like Blanche Ring, Grace LaRue and Nora Bayes; the very latest Parisian corset sensation. Address Harriett Mets, Suite 529A, 28 W. 38th St., New York.

A YOUNG girl wanted to care for children; sleep home nights. Phone Merritt 899 or call 201 Athol ave.

A NEAT girl, 18 to 20 years, for housework and ironing; no cooking or washing. Call 38 Bonita ave.

APPRENTICE girl wanted to learn hairdressing; references. 1219 Broadway, room 3.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework. 670 Vernon; phone Piedmont 2372.

A GIRL for general housework; wages $35. 1100 Grand st., Alameda.

COOKS, $30 and $40; chambermaid, waitress, practical nurses, girls for general housework. Woman's Employment, 1250 Broadway; phone Oakland 3359, A-4959.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1256 Broadway; phones Oakland 1945, A 5654.

COMPETENT child's nurse; Fruitvale. Phone Merritt 1548.

GIRL for general housework; small family adults; small wash; references; good plain cook. Phone Oakland 8543.

GIRL general housework; small family. 269 Santa Clara ave., Oakland; phone Oakland 5520.

GIRL wanted for candy factory. Apply 107, Kirkham, cor. 12th, West Oakland.

GIRL to cook and do general housework. 290 Grand ave. cor. Lee st.

GIRL for housework, cooking; small family. 845 52d st.

LADIES, learn hairdressing at California College of Hairdressing and Beauty Culture; diplomas and formulas given; individual instruction. 967½ Market st., bet. 5th and 6th, San Francisco.

LADIES, make supporters; $12 per hundred; no canvassing; material furnished, stamped envelope for particulars. Wabash Supply Co., Dept. O 13, Chicago.

NEAT young girl to assist in housework and child, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., Sundays off. 52 Vernon st., Apt. C.

NEAT young girl to assist with housework. 1420 Tallant st., Fruitvale.

PERSON to take care of doctor's office; one hour's work six mornings each week. Call 1248 Telegraph ave., cor. 29th st.

TO the woman looking for a profitable business of her own, we can offer good paying, congenial work. Address Oakland Vlavi Co., 322 Central Bank Bldg.

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WOMEN who have job printing for fraternal orders, church affairs and social functions, can save 10% to 20% on every order. The Tribune plant is the finest in Oakland. Work executed at once.

WITH YOUR PLUCK AND AMBITION no one can prevent your succeeding except yourself; don't stand in your own way; send today for particulars. Opportunity, Box 5778, Tribune.

WANTED—First-class girl for downstairs work and cooking, best references. Claremont ave. and Avalon st., Berkeley, take College car and tranfer east on Russell.

WANTED—A young girl to wash dishes, prepare vegetables and help with light work for small family; good home; small wages. Phone Piedmont 8116.

WANTED—First-class second girl; references required; Claremont ave. and Avalon st., Berkeley; take College ave. car and transfer east on Russell.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, German preferred; must sleep at home. Apply at 4824 Telegraph ave.

WANTED—A Japanese girl for general housework, assist with child. Apply 349 Chicago ave., Oakland.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework and to assist with children. Apply 610 Oakland ave.

WANTED—Millinery apprentice to learn trade. Apply to department manager, H. C. Capwell Co.

WOMAN for general housework; must be good cook; no washing; good home. Phone Berkeley 901.

WANTED—Millinery apprentice to learn trade. Apply to department manager, H. C. Capwell Co.

WANTED—Respectable lady to do general housework. Phone Oakland 7762 or call 591 29th.

WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family. 2083 Oakland ave.; phone Piedmont 25.

WANTED — German-speaking woman to care for invalid. 483 38th st., near Telegraph.

WANTED—Girl for half day; light housework; 2 in family; sleep home. 1363 53d ave.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, good cook. 1441 Harrison.

YOUNG lady can have room and board for $4 week by doing 1 hour light work; private family. 1260 Franklin.

YOUNG girl wanted to assist in general housework. Call 143 Lester ave.; phone Merritt 3155.

YOUNG girl, general housework, $20; reference required. Call mornings, 1073 59th st.

$2.50 PER DAY paid one lady in each town to distribute free circulars and take orders for concentrated flavoring in tubes; permanent position. J. S. Ziegler Co., Chicago.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A CHINESE, good cook, wait on table, housework and washing, wants position. 860 Washington st., room 26; Charlie.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

A YOUNG man with good habits, 19 years, wishes place to work for room and board after college hours. Call evenings for Fred Haller, 1170 Madison; phone Oakland 3683.

A TRUSTWORTHY young man wishes position in grocery store, no experience; willing to work and learn; any wages considered. 2264 Encinal ave., Alameda.

A YOUNG couple desires position on ranch; man all-round horseman, wife as cook. State wages and particulars to Box 9786, Tribune.

BOOKKEEPER - STENOGRAPHER, all-round office man, wants position of trust, good references. 466 4th st.; phone Piedmont 2436.

BOOKKEEPER, practical experience 18 years with one corporation and other references; salary mutual. Box B-414, Tribune.

BAKER, first-class, all-round man, sober and thoroughly reliable, good reference, Oakland, Berkeley or Alameda. Box 6139, Tribune.

BRICKLAYER wants work, $4 per day or by the job. E. C. Venn, 957 8th st.; phone Oakland 3693.

CARPENTER, designer, framer, finisher, wants position or repairing, remodeling office, store fixtures, concrete, brickwork, cement sidewalks, etc.; quick; day or contract, references. Phone Merritt 132.

CHINESE, first-class cook and waiter, wants position in family or boarding-house as waiter and do housework. Address Charlie and Woo Hay, M. E. Mission 311½ 8th st.

CARPENTER—Handy man, does rough carpentering, painting, builds fences, chicken corrals, shacks, repairs roofs; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 246.

CARPENTER, framer and finisher; repairing, remodeling store fronts and fixtures. C. S., No. 377 38th st., Oakland; phone H. 6484.

COLLECTOR with motorcycle, young man, can furnish best of references, desires position with local firm. Box 9041, Tribune.

COOK—Japanese, first class, excellent meat and pastry worker, wishes place in high-toned family. M. M., 305 8th st.

CARPENTER with tools, good workman; wages $2 a day. Box 9043, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED stenographer, young man, desires position about three hours daily. Phone Piedmont 315.

FOR reliable Chinese or Japanese help phone Oakland 4926 or A 5538.

GUARANTEED satisfaction; colored woman and man as cook and porter; no children. Address Box 9022, Tribune.

JAPANESE couple wants position in family or hotel; many years' experience, fancy laundry work. Fred, 2514 Telegraph ave.; phone Berkeley 335.

JAPANESE wants position, cooking and housework. 1982 Summit st.; phone Oak. 6217.

MAN of all-round business experience, executive ability, trustworthy, desires permanent position with reliable firm; can make nominal investment if suited. Box 6136, Tribune.

MAN and wife want position on ranch; good, reliable couple, with best of references. Box 402, Tribune.

MAN and wife want work in rooming house or hotel; experienced. Box 9073, Tribune.

PAINTING and paper-hanging; paper hung for 15c single roll. S. E. Miller, 814 20th st.; phones Oakland 4626, A 5773.

POSITION as janitor or porter; correct habits and ability; A1 reference; handy with tools. Box 9017, Tribune.

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SHIPPING-BILLING clerk, with best of references, wishes position of responsibility; understands bookkeeping; five years with present firm. Box 9054, Tribune.

SOBER young man with family wants position; outside preferred. Phone Merritt 2840.

TWO painters and paper-hangers, thorough mechanics, want work; price very reasonable. 113 8th st.; phone H 4858.

TWO painters want day or contract work; tools furnished. Phone Merritt 1432.

WANTED—By high school student, board and room in exchange for work after school hours. Box 8118, Tribune.

YOUNG man, graduate in civil engineering, desires position in real estate office or with promoter; familiar with government subdivision and monuments; best of references furnished. Box B-416, Tribune.

YOUNG man with experience as bookkeeper and accountant, wishes steady position; High school and business education. Box B-481, Tribune.

YOUNG man with experience wishes position, grocery, drygoods or collector; has good references; can furnish bonds if necessary. Box 9092, Tribune.

YOUNG man wishes position salesman or delivery clerk, in any department; speaks Spanish and English; good references. Box 9313, Tribune.

YOUNG married man wishes position collecting, or any kind of light work; speaks German and English. H. C. Janson, 674½ Lydia st.

YOUNG man wishes place to work for room and board while attending college. Address 306 12th st.; phone Oakland 3468.

YOUNG man wants job driving; 2 years on butcher wagon. Address T. M. C., 4119 Terrace st.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A MIDDLE-AGED woman wants position as companion to elderly lady, lady's maid or will take full charge of widower's home; no objection to children. Phone Oakland 5376.

A JAPANESE, good couple wants a position, husband as cook and wife wait on table and laundry work in Oakland. 3808 Piedmont ave.; phone Piedmont 9123.

A RELIABLE, energetic girl wishes position as mother's helper; wages $20 per month. 462 Crescent, off Perry.

A YOUNG girl, 17 years old, desires position as nurse girl. Call 1442 Filbert st.; phone Oakland 8694.

A COLORED laundress wishes to do ironing and washing. Phone Oakland 4748.

A1 DRESSMAKER wants work at home or in families. Phone Merritt 868.

A COLORED lady wants day work; first-class laundress. Phone Oak. 6458.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE (Continued)

COMPETENT, reliable woman wishes cooking and housework. Oakland or Piedmont, $30. The Success, 1004 Broadway; phone Oakland 737.

COMPETENT and reliable young lady wishes position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor. Box 9097, Tribune.

COLORED woman would like situation as cook; come home nights. Call 962 5th st.

CARPENTER, good mechanic, fast worker, wages $3 a day. Box 9072, Tribune.

DANISH girl wishes situation as second girl or housework and plain cooking. Address 968 E. 15th st., Oakland.

DRESSMAKER, formerly of Boston, would go by day; perfect fit; $2.10 per day. Phone Oakland 6750.

EASTERN girl, good cook, wishes general housework, Oakland, $35. The Success Employment Agency, 1004 Broadway; phone Oakland 737.

ELDERLY lady wants general housework; good, plain cook; small family; $15 month; references. Box B-467, Tribune.

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HAIRDRESSING, scalp and facial massage, shampooing and manicuring given at your homes at reasonable prices; switches made from combings, $1. Mrs. Gill, 1516 West st.; phone Oakland 7452.

JAPANESE girl wants position as good cook in private family. Phone Oakland 7136.

JAPANESE woman wants position in family; good, experienced family laundress and assist. 2514 Telegraph ave., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 5335; Mrs. Kato.

JAPANESE lady wants position as cook in small family. Phone Oakland 6517.

LAUNDRESS wishes work to take home; starched pieces $1.10 per doz., rough dry 40c per doz. Home phone H-6222.

LADY wishes position as housekeeper; no objection to children; understands music; references. Box 6149, Tribune.

LADY wants to do light work in exchange for home and small wages. Box 6153, Tribune.

POSITION WANTED—Chinese cook, with best references, wishes position in private family. Sam Sing, 800 Webster st.; phone Oakland 5804.

PRACTICAL nurse, capable, willing, strong, wishes employment; perfect recommendations. Phone Oakland 1830.

POSITION, cook or general housework, by competent Swedish girl, wages $35 to $40; references. Box B-485, Tribune.

POSITION wanted by young Japanese girl as cook's helper or houseworker. Apply to phone Piedmont 1794.

REFINED girl wishes position as second girl; best reference. Write to K. Rasmussen, General Delivery, Oakland.

RELIABLE woman wants day's work, washing and ironing, or house-cleaning. Phone Alameda 2058.

STRONG colored woman wants work of any kind, day or month; good cook and general housework. Phone A 4503.

SWEDISH girl would like to do housework. 868 Aileen st., bet. 56th and 57th sts.

TYPIST; understands general office work; wages no object. Box 6141, Tribune.

WANTED—By lady with good references, position as cashier, assistant in office work or saleslady. Box 9074, Tribune.

WILL some kind person assist a young woman who is alone and nearly blind? Address Box 9039, Tribune.

WOMAN wishes day work, washing, ironing, cleaning. Address Mrs. B., Box 9077, Tribune.

WANTED—By young lady, position in store; good experience. Phone Elmhurst 635.

WANTED—By experienced woman, laundry or cleaning. Phone Oakland 1102.

YOUNG lady desires work at home or in office, 2 to 4 hours daily, addressing and mailing circulars or clerical work of any kind; best of references. Box 6135, Tribune.

YOUNG lady wishes position as manager of salary loan office; 9 years' experience; good references. Address Box B-483, Tribune.

YOUNG Scandinavian girl wants housework in small family. 3036 E. 22d st., Fruitvale.

### AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—for a vacuum cleaner that weighs only 5 pounds, sells for $6, yet does the work of the more expensive machines; big profits; liveliest proposition ever offered to an agent; many agents making $100 weekly; others $75 to $50 weekly; demonstration means sale; you can sell 10 of our machines to one of any other make; write at once. P. & W. Vacuum Cleaner Co., 519 W. 45th st., New York.

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AGENTS—Sunlight at night—our incandescent kerosene mantle burners fit all lamps; burn with or without mantle; appeal to all using lamps; prices defy competition; particulars free. Simplex Gaslight Co., New York.

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LADIES, take orders for "Klosfit" petticoats that fit like a glove; no draw-strings; flexible hip gusset does the trick; most popular article; goods returnable; write for illustrated bulletins. James A. Mears, 23 Warren st., New York.

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### SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

MANUFACTURER, selling direct to retailers, wants traveling man to carry side line, spring dress goods, white goods, etc.; good commission. The Lakewood Co., Box 414 Philadelphia, Pa.

SALESMEN—Our sideline men clear extra money each day while waiting for trains; a thoroughly high-grade, dignified proposition that any salesmen can easily place with retailers anywhere; good commission and light pocket samples. E. Merchant, 420 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

SALESMEN making small towns write for order book today on A1 consignment line, goods shipped and commission paid promptly. Canfield Mfg. Co., 208 Sigel st., Chicago.

SUCCESSFUL solicitor, experienced in house-to-house canvassing; new article; rapid seller. Box 6137, Tribune.

SOLICITORS wanted, good proposition; liberal terms. Box 9051, Tribune.

WANTED—Traveling salesmen; no experience required; earn $100 to $250 a month while learning practical salesmanship; write today for list of positions open, paying $1000 to $5000 a year, and particulars about how to get one of them. Address nearest office, Dept. 448, National Salesmen's Training Association, Chicago, New York, Kansas City, Seattle, New Orleans.

WANTED—High-class solicitors, ladies or gentlemen, who can handle $45 educational proposition in country and small towns, demonstrating in the home; commissions enable you make $50 week and up; reliable concern; 8 years' success; best references. Address box B-494, Tribune.

### SALESMEN—SOLICITORS (Continued)

WANTED—Man who is willing to earn $50 to $100 week selling scholarships for home study course in music; over 63,000 sold to date; pleasant, profitable work; every home is interested in music; no chart, scheme, but bona fide proposition of merit; 8 years' success; good men wanted for country and small town territories. Address box B-498, Tribune.

WANTED—Five bright salesmen and solicitors, ladies or gentlemen; also demonstrators. Call Monday, room 352, 1256 Broadway, Oakland.

WANTED—Good salesman and solicitor; permanent position. Apply 465 12th st.

### EMPLOYMENT OFFICES

AN oldest Japanese employment office. 511 7th st.; Oakland 5622, Home A-3522.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. S. A. M. Co., 319 7th st.; phones Oakland 3916, A 4708.

JAPANESE employment and house-cleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 8916.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

IF quality and prices are right, then why not patronize home industry? Waltz Safe and Lock Co., 5th and Chestnut sts., Oakland; also salesroom 232 California st., S. F.; phones Oakland 7678, Kearny 3067.

A PEN of Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rocks. C. E. Brandan, 3325 Redwood Road, E. 14th st. car, transfer up Liese ave. to Porter st.

ALL kinds window cards for renting or selling houses. Our job department and bindery is the finest in California. You can save 10% to 20% on every order.

A NEW 252-egg Petaluma make hot water incubator, used twice. 1828 43th ave., Oakland, Fruitvale station; phone Merritt 2172.

A FINE oil painting, three figures, natural exposure; will exchange for piano, in good condition. Phone Merritt 913.

AA—MEN'S, ladies', children's clothing bought and sold. Mrs. Evans, 518 8th st.; phones Oakland 2519, A 2046.

AA—BEAUTIFUL cocker spaniel puppies or grown dogs; all colors. Denniston Kennels, 819 13th st.

A THOUSAND assorted chairs at H. Schellhaas', 408 11th at Franklin st., Oakland.

A—FAT MAN'S STORE—Large sizes in shirts and underwear. 1284 Broadway.

BIG BARGAINS IN DIAMONDS.
$900—Perfect 3 ct. diamond ring; worth $500.
$400—Perfect 3 ct. white diamond ring; worth $600.
$700—Blue white perfect diamond earrings; worth $1200.
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Baby Chicks

White Leghorn chicks now ready. Ten cents each.
LAS PLUMAS POULTRY RANCH, 530 San Lorenzo Ave., San Leandro, Cal.

BAUSCH & LAMB, Warner & Swasey and Busch Binoculars, also S. & W. and Colt's revolvers at half price, wholesale cost. Treger's Loan Office, 858 Washington st., near 7th, Oakland, Cal.

BUFF Orpington eggs for hatching; incubator lots a specialty; $6 for 50, $10 for 100. Hyland Poultry Yards, 917 E. 24th st.

BIG 6 sox; 6 pair wear 6 months; $1. Litholin waterproof linen collars, 25c. Tom Ronald, 1234 Broadway.

BUFF ORPINGTON, WHITE MINORCA eggs for hatching. 2212 Channing way; phone Berkeley 1595.

BABY chicks today. Wilson, south end of 92d ave., Elmhurst; phone Elm 733.

CIGAR and candy wall case, brand new, 10 feet long, 8½ feet high, antique, green finish; also fine brass-finished chain and bar electric light fixtures with Tungsten lamps. 3814 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

EXTRA fine new top mattresses; low prices, at H. Schellhaas', 11th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—As a whole or separately, office furniture; good condition; 2 roll-top desks, 2 revolving chairs, filing case, rug, typewriter, letter press, counters. Room 11, 1015½ Broadway.

FOR SALE LIME 75c BARREL
Pacific Carbonic Gas Co., foot 5th ave., East Oakland; phone Merritt 28.

FOR SALE, cheap, a few fine watches and diamonds, good as new. J. Treagers, 858 Washington st., near 7th, Oakland.

FOR SALE—270-egg Globe incubator, complete and first-class condition. Address Mrs. M. Stottmeister, San Pablo, Cal.

FOR SALE—A bargain; a Duck motorcycle with good tires and tandem; will take $50 cash. Address Box 9019, Tribune.

FOR SALE—100 shares Bank of Germany, capital stock $2 per share. Call at Citizens' Bank, Fruitvale.

FOR SALE—Victor talking machine; cost $68, will sell for $20. Box B-415, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Fine square piano. Kramich-Bach; good condition; $45. 1048 56th.

FIVE CENTS, berries, 2 years, all kinds. 750 E. 37th, near 14th ave.

FIRST-CLASS piano, cheap; Kimball make. 1526 13th ave.

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I WANT to exchange a nearly new $100 visible writing typewriter, modern improvements, for high grade phonograph and records. Box 5167, Tribune.

INCUBATOR, Syphers model, 150-egg, perfect condition. 750 E 37th, near 14th ave.

INCUBATOR and brooder; cheap. Apply 667 Sixth st.

Navajo Indian rugs, finest assortment. 1151 Harrison.

ONE model D Franklin, good, fair condition; just the thing for a man who wants to do a little work at home or on a car; $275. F. R. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave.

### FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued.)

OIL HEATERS, $1 up, worth $3.50 and over. Durant Furniture Co., 616 8th st.

OAK. POUND, 26th and Peralta; hunting house dogs. Phones Oakland 892; A 10[illegible].

PIANO—New, high-grade, will sell at great sacrifice, upright Grand at less than half price, for cash or equivalent; owner breaking up housekeeping. Box 5878, Tribune.

PIANO ORDER, $135, for sale, $10. 1324 45th ave.; phone Merritt 540.

RHODE ISLAND RED fowls, heavy layers in winter, eggs $2.50 per 15; baby chicks, 25c each; also grown stock; order now; agents Norwich Automatic Feeders and Drinking Fountains; circulars free. Alameda Poultry Yards, Box 82, Alameda.

SECOND-HAND doors, all kinds of window sashes, skylights, window weights, store fronts, gas fixtures, water, gas and sewer pipes, toilets; cheap; Israel Bernstein, prop. You will get your money's worth if you look out for the right number—3901-07 E. 14th st.; selling at 25% less than elsewhere.

SECOND-HAND lumber, doors, sash, toilets, wash basins, sinks, pipe, brick, etc. Corner 30th and San Pablo; open Sunday.

SECOND-HAND lumber, windows, toilets, bath tub, pipe, brick, and fire wood. Cor. 24th and Broadway.

SIDEBOARD, bookcase, Morris chair, cheap. 6194 Racine; phone Pied. 406.

SECOND-HAND lumber and wood for sale; bargain. 2d and Alice sts.

SOLID GOLD stop-watch, cost $125, for $45. 5716 9th st., Emeryville.

TO EXCHANGE—$100, No. 6 Victor phonograph, 14-K. gold trimmed, and 25 records, for a good L. C. Smith Underwood or Monarch visible typewriter. Address Box 9096, Tribune.

TO EXCHANGE—Fine old Steiner model violin, value $75, for sectional bookcases, filing cabinet (legal), or what have you? Address Box 9095, Tribune.

WHITE LEGHORN hatching eggs, laying strain; free range. Mr. Hugo, Box 487, Lincoln ave., Fruitvale, adjoining pigeon ranch.

WHITE WYANDOTTE eggs, Silver Wyandotte, dark Brahma eggs for setting. Phone Oakland 7797.

9x12 RUG, ordinary size, only $16 at H. Schellhaas' Furniture sale, 11th at Franklin, Oakland.

5000 LARGE envelopes, already addressed, very select names, $20. 1037 Linden st.

300 FIRS, hemlocks, 3 feet high, 25c, 50c. Box 9042, Tribune.

### WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

A—Highest Price

GOOD cast-off clothing and shoes. Ring up Oakland 6793, or write; will call at once. Uncle Jake, 834 Washington.

A—WANTED — Gentleman's cast-off clothing, furniture; pays highest prices; will call. N. Lando, 583 31st; phone Piedmont 3230.

AAA—ALL kinds of second-hand clothing bought and sold. J. Muller, 533 8th st.; phones Oakland 6457, A 3034.

BEFORE selling your furniture see Berger, 826 San Pablo; phone Home A-4179. Highest prices paid on household goods.

CASH paid for diamonds and precious stones. Karl Eber, 180 Sutter st., room 412, S. F.

DON'T sell your household goods until you see J. Coleman, 412 11th st., where you will realize more for it. Phone Oakland 8268.

FURNITURE WANTED—We will give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st., Oakland, phone Oakland 4671; 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F., phone Douglas 641.

EVERY kind of printing matter executed at 10% to 20% discount over San Francisco prices. We make books, cuts or do any kind of printing. Call at once for estimate.

IF you must have the most money for your furniture, merchandise, etc., call up Oakland Auction Co., Meysel & Meysel, auctioneers; they will pay you the cash or sell on commission. 359 12th st., near Franklin; phones Oakland 4479, Home A-4479.

TALKING MACHINE and records; must be good. Call or address 1358 All[illegible]

WANTED—A good, gentle horse for keep; family; use but little in a light buggy and exceptionally well cared for. Address R. A. Grover, 6653 Dana st., Oakland; phone Piedmont 3118.

WILL trade lot for 2-passenger automobile; parties with old machine need not apply. Box 22, West Berkeley.

WANTED—5000-gal. straight side tank. Address R. R. James, 4628 Virginia ave., Fruitvale.

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We handle rooming-houses, restaurants, grocery stores, etc. If you want any kind of a business, let us show you our list.
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And oh, what's the use! We have got all that is any good. See J. R. Davis with THE CONSOLIDATED REALTY CO., Branch No. 2, 127 San Pablo.

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WANTED—Partner on a profitable paying weekly newspaper, man capable of handling editorial and advertising end of business; only small amount of cash needed to buy forty-nine percent interest. Call today (Sunday) between 4 and 6 p. m., 970 Grove st., Oakland.

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AAA—HANDSOME sunny 8-room house, quarter block from street car, ten minutes from Broadway; rent reasonable, or in lieu of rent, board for owner and wife; stable and garage. Address B-486, Tribune, or phone Merritt 2580.

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COTTAGE, 4 bright, sunny rooms, bath; 271 Santa Clara; rent $25. Apply Jas. S. Naismith, 19 Bacon Block.

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Nine rooms, recently renovated; excellent neighborhood; must be seen to be appreciated; rent $50. Phone Oakland 3008.

FOR RENT—Furnished house of seven rooms, near Key Route, Linda Vista Terrace; reasonable. Phone Piedmont 1296.

FIVE-ROOM cottage; large yard, chicken house; $22; furnished. 3134 Galindo st., Fruitvale.

FIVE-ROOM modern house, near Key Route. 548 54th st.; phone Piedmont 4997.

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MODERN shingled bungalow 4 large rooms; bath, coal, cook stove and heater, furnished complete; large grassy yard for children; $22 a month. 1199 79th ave., one block from E. 14th st. cars.

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SUNNY, 5 large rooms; nice furniture, coal stove, gas plate; $22; no small children. Call 1929 Magnolia st.

2 PEASE ave., Alameda, near Versailles station—Piano, everything $12; great snap; garden; water free; key there; quick.

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$18—FIVE-ROOM cottage, close in. 4259 E. 14th st., cor. High; phone Merritt 3500.

## UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A 10-ROOM house for rent, West st., near 19th; $30 per month; 3 minutes to Key Route and 10 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway. Apply 1449 West st.

AA—SIX-ROOM cottage, newly painted and papered; close in; rent $20. Key at 1221 Chestnut or phone Oakland 2905.

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COTTAGE; large yard; cheap rent; on 26th st. Apply 509 San Pablo ave.

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FOR RENT—Swell bungalow 5 rooms, close to Key Route station; adults. 5220 Genoa st.; inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—16-room house in East Oakland, on sunny corner, well situated. Box B-487, Tribune.

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$30—NO. 531 33d, near Telegraph, modern house of 8 rooms in excellent repair; desirable location; garage. Geo. W. Austin, 1018 Broadway.

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4-ROOM cottage, modern, panneling, big yard, fruit trees; good location; only $9. Call 1071 E. 25th st.

$12—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, gas and bath, $9; four rooms, gas. 1067 Kirkham st., near 12th, West Oakland.

10-ROOM house, 862 Harrison st.; central location; near 8th st. Apply 277 8th st.

$8—BUNGALOW in rear, 1961 Grove; overlooks street and lawns.

## FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

AN UPPER flat of three rooms, furnished, and a store or office if desired. 216 11th st., 4 blocks east of Broadway.

FURNISHED flat, 3 rooms, very convenient; $15. 153 E. 19th st.

## FURNISHED FLATS TO LET (Continued.)

A SWELL new upper flat, 6 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; furniture only used few months; 2 blocks from 22d and Broadway. Inquire 1721½ Valdez.

AN elegantly furnished 5-room flat and bath; central; sunny; modern; reasonable; call 10-12 a. m., 1251 9th ave., cor. E. 15th.

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FIVE or 6-room cottage or flat partly furnished; close in; rent reasonable. Box 9075, Tribune.

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SAN PABLO APTS., 1007 San Pablo ave.—1, 2, 3 and 4-room apts.; private bath, free lights and phone; sunny, elegant furniture; two blocks from Key Route; $12 per month up.

SUNNY, new, upper, modern, adults; 3061 West, corner 31st; gas range, bath, linens, etc.; $25.

SUNNY modern newly furnished 3-room flat. 560 27th st., near Telegraph.

THREE-ROOM furnished flat; modern; 1204, corner 14th and West sts.; adults. Apply 786 14th.

THREE large rooms and bath; laundry; $15. 3118½ Elm st., near 32d and Telegraph.

WELL furnished 3 rooms; 5 rented bring $25 month above rent. 1020 Jackson st.

WELL-FURNISHED 3-room flat. 581 35th st., near Telegraph ave.

7-ROOM upper flat, sunny and large yard; $35 898 35th st.

## UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

AAA—MODERN flat, 5 rooms and bath; separate entrance; $25; key on premises. 487½ 37th st., near Telegraph.

A MODERN flat of 7 rooms; rent reasonable; one minute from Key Route station. 614 Telegraph ave.

A NEW 5-room upper sunny flat; rent reduced. 681 30th st.; phone Oakland 5403.

### Corner Flats

Lower 5 rooms; bath, gas, electricity; new and strictly up to date; yard; also upper 5-room flat; near Idora on car line and near Key Route. 5946 Telegraph ave., cor. Rose st., or phone Piedmont 1225.

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**Six rooms, modern in every respect; rent very reasonable; good location; a few minutes' walk from 14th and Broadway. Apply 1008 14th st.**

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1011 Castro st.; rent reasonable; 5 minutes' walk from Washington st.; excellent neighborhood. Apply Ellis Bros., 468 11th street.

FLAT five lovely, sunny rooms; modern; beautiful lawn; fine neighborhood; $12, reduced from $20. 1957 Myrtle.

FIVE-ROOM upper, sunny flat, $16; fine marine view, select location. 650 Vernon st.; phone Piedmont 4241.

FIVE-ROOM lower flat, modern; yard, basement; $15 month, half-month free rent. 1518 13th ave.

FIVE-ROOM modern lower flat; large yard; $15. 869 22d st.; call in rear.

FIVE-ROOM modern flat; local and street cars 962 7th ave.

LOWER flt 5 rooms, bath, laundry, basement, yard; $25. Key on premises, 166 E. 14th st., bet. 3d and 4th aves.

MODERN, corner, 5-room upper flat; gas and electricity; opposite school; close to three car lines; water free; $18. 1238 9th ave., East Oakland.

MODERN sunny upper flat; central. 1506 Brush st., near 20th.

NEW flats; exceptional; modern improvements; sunny, steam heat, electric vacuum cleaner, phone, garden; few minutes' walk either train service; leading shops, choice location; rent reasonable; references. 1481 Webster st., Oakland.

NEW, modern, sunny, upper, small flat; Key Route one block; yard and storeroom; very reasonable. 519 39th st.; phone H 6670.

TWO sunny 5-room flats, bath and pantry; just completed; 10 minutes to center of city; 2 blocks from Key Route station; finest flats in Oakland; rent $25, location 32d and Adeline sts. Phone Piedmont 4294, after 7 p. m.

TWO sunny, central, modern, 4-room flats, one completely furnished; rent reasonable. 998 Webster st., near 10th street.

THREE 3-room flats; rents $13, $14, $16; 57½ 6th st., near Oak. Owner, phone Oakland 7172.

UPPER sunny flat, 5 rooms, bath, gas; 5 minutes' walk business center. 718 17th street.

$18—UPPER 5-room cor. flat; bath, gas, electric light, laundry. 359 E. 10th st., nr. local train, East Oakland.

$16—UPPER 6-room corner flat; yard, gas. 3123 Washington st., nr. Fruitvale station.

659 E. 28TH ST.—Modern sunny 4 rooms, bath, gas, electricity; rent $18. Key 677 E. 28th.

4-ROOM upper corner flat, furnished or unfurnished. 224 24th st.; phone Oak. 1983.

$15—GROVE st., cor. 53d, upper flat of 4 rooms; gas, electricity; near Key Route.

5500 GROVE st., cor 53d, upper flat of 4 rooms; gas, electricity; near Key Route.

5-ROOM modern flat; rent reduced from $25 to $20. 679 28th st., near Grove.

1981 GROVE—Sunny flat 5 rooms; rent $18; 55-ft. lawn around house.

$15—FOUR rooms, 86 Valley; $20, 5 rooms, 1368 10th.

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Just built; absolutely up-to-date; electricity, hot water, phone and call bells; day, week or month. 512A 13th st.

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871 12th; $1.50 to $5 week; housekeeping.

FACING park, 3 minutes to S. F. locals and cars, 5 minutes to Broadway, sunny front bay-window room, with or without board. 168 9th st.; phone Oakland 6910.

A NICELY furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen; home comforts; references required. 664 17th st.; phone Oakland 5958.

A SUNNY, central suite, single rooms, some partly furnished; water, gas, electricity, baths, private, central. Phone Oakland 5760.

AA—SUNNY rooms, $2 up; hot water, free baths; fine location. 572 10th st.

FRONT parlor furnished; grate, gas, bath and phone; rent reasonable. 573 35th near Grove; phone A-5904.

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FURNISHED room for rent; large, sunny, 1367½ Market st., near 18th.

LARGE clean, sunny front room, $1.50 per week. 1569 Linden, near 22d.

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PLEASANT furnished room, private family; modern; reasonable; phone. 831 Telegraph.

SUNNY front furnished room at local train station, one block from car line; gentlemen. 104 7th st.

SUNNY furnished room; bath, phone, central; $6 to $8. 1418 Franklin st.

SUNNY front upper room; heat, light, phone; $2.50 week. 814 15th st.

## FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET (Continued)

THREE sunny furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas and water; very comfortable. 2108 Buena Vista ave., Alameda.

THE OLIVE, 920 Broadway; near local; transient; furnished rooms $3 per week up; also housekeeping.

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578 12TH ST., cor. Jefferson—Two connecting rooms, with running water, suitable for offices; also single rooms; reasonable rent.

## UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

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A BEAUTIFUL new house, all latest improvements; steam heat, wall beds, hot and cold water; en suite or single; with best of board. Corner Jackson and 15th; 5 minutes to 14th and Broadway; Lakeside district.

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LARGE sunny room and board; bath, gas grate; reduction for two. 149 8th.

LARGE sunny room, with good board, for one or two. 1401 Castro, cor. 18.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms to let, with excellent board; home cooking; steam heat. 1067 Oak st.; phone Oakland 6763.

NEWLY-FURNISHED room with good home-cooking; table board; close in; private family 133 12th st.

NICELY furnished rooms; sunny, every convenience; first-class board. 484 29th st.; phone Oakland 8102.

PLEASANT room and board in private family. 557 27th st.

ROOM and board for one or two in private Christian Science family; close to business center. Phone Oakland 4311.

ROOM and board for one or two; home comforts and cooking. 111 Myrtle st.; phone Oakland 4297.

ROOM-BOARD, gentlemen only; modern house; $25 monthly. 837 Madison st.

ROOM and board for 1 or 2 ladies; private family; home cooking. 59? 33d st.

SUNNY rooms; home cooking; close to town; all modern conveniences; rates $50, $60 and $65 for two months. 654 18th st.

THE GABLES, 953 Madison st., cor. 9th—Excellent table; hot and cold water, heat, *billiards and pool*; rates, $30, $35 and $40 per month; you can't beat it. Phone Oakland 4142.

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WEBSTER st., 1404; phone Oakland 6550—Newly furnished rooms with board; thoroughly modern; convenient to all trains; on car lines.

WANTED—Refined young lady to board and share room; board and rent very reasonable. 725 14th st.

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## ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

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## CHILDREN BOARDED

CHILDREN boarded, good mother's attention, at 412 E. 18th st.

WANTED—Couple of children to board; good home. 931 60th st.; phone Piedmont 4120.

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A SMALL, sunny front kitchen and bedroom, lower floor, also sunny housekeeping room, newly papered and carpeted; gas and coal heater. 917 Jefferson.

AT The Virginia, housekeeping suites, with gas range, running water; reasonable; centrally located. 1378 Franklin street.

AT 918 16th, 3 sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; walking distance; adults. Phone Oak. 6170.

AAA—Three furnished rooms; regular kitchen, bath and laundry; $16. 1229 Chestnut st., near 14th.

AROEL — Front housekeeping; single; baths free. 835½ San Pablo, one block from 22d Key Route.

AA—Fine, sunny front room for housekeeping; hot water; central. 572 10th st., near Clay st.

AA—SUNNY furnished housekeeping rooms, 1, 2 or 3; rent reasonable. 966 14th.

A BOOM coming; get lease where rates are low. Five sunny suites, 806 Madison.

A NICE front suite; sun all day; private entrance. The Webster, 576 8th st.

BEAUTIFUL rooms, housekeeping and otherwise; bath, phone, sun, yard. 518 19th st.

CLEAN, sunny, pleasant, quiet, reasonable, phone gas, near local and car line; none but refined people. Apply 514 4th.

CLEAN, desirable housekeeping rooms; gas, bath, phone; $11; few minutes 22d st. Key Route. 1809 West st.

COMPLETELY furnished two or three rooms; regular kitchen; private family. 1227 Myrtle st.

CHOICE front room, bath, laundry, 764½ Lydia st., near San Pablo and 32d.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, suitable for two persons, in exchange for service in general housework; east of College. Phone Piedmont 3404.

FURNISHED rooms for housekeeping; front or back; low rent; all conveniences. The Gladstone, 321 Broadway; phone Oak. 3926.

FLAT of 3 rooms, furnished for housekeeping; ... city, gas, bath, good coal stove, laundry; $13.50. 673 22d st.

FOUR rooms, completely furnished; private entrance; gas and coal stove. 528 27th st.

## HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

FOR RENT—*Nicely furnished housekeeping room.* 578 16th st., corner Jefferson.

FURNISHED rooms and housekeeping rooms. 883 San Pablo ave.

FOUR nice, sunny, furnished rooms; good location. 494 Hawthorne st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; quiet, central; $3 up. 271 10th st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, good neighborhood, off College ave. and close to Key Route; use of piano if desired; adults only. 425 Oak Grove ave., Oakland.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms reasonable; nr. Key Route, S. P. and 8th st. car. 909 Myrtle.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let. 617 15th.

LARGE sunny furnished room for housekeeping. 903 Filbert st.

ONE, 2, 3 furnished housekeeping rooms from $1.50 to $4.50 per week; gas, bath and phone free. 1059 Castro st.

SUITE; sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; all conveniences; bath, phone; close to Key Route, locals. 778 5th st.

SUNNY housekeeping, suitable for dressmaker or tailor; front room with alcove; private house. 520 18th st.

SUNNY front rooms $2 a week and up; housekeeping suite reasonable; bath. Phone 730 Eighth st.

SUNNY 2-room apartment; hot and cold water; suitable for two gentlemen. Arion, 915 San Pablo.

SUNNY 2-room suite; regular kitchen, gas range; near S. P.; $15 month. 916 Myrtle, near 8th.

SUNNY furnished room for housekeeping; close in; rent reasonable. 163 Tenth st.

SUNNY, newly furnished housekeeping *rooms, all conveniences.* 788 Telegraph ave.

SUNNY furnished single housekeeping rooms; bath and phone. 715 12th st.

SUNNY housekeeping suite; all conveniences; very cheap. 578 15th st.

TWO nicely furnished, sunny, housekeeping rooms; pantry, gas range, bath, phone, laundry; $12.75. 946 Magnolia, near 10th.

THREE, four or five upper, sunny rooms; sleeping porch; bath; new; modern; adults only. 918 Alice st.; phone A-5125.

TWO or three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; regular kitchen, bath. 1126A Myrtle st.; phone Oakland 5179.

TWO furnished or partly furnished rooms, bath, etc., near Telegraph ave. Key Route. Phone Piedmont 5546.

TWO neatly furnished housekeeping rooms, or flat of four; bath, laundry; reasonable. 893 35th st.

TWO and 3 furnished, handsome, housekeeping apartments; permanents; $15, $22. 724 14th

TWO front-housekeeping rooms with cooking gas, $15 month. 1367½ Market st., near 18th.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; gas; $12 mo.; also other rooms. 824 8th st.

THREE furnished rooms, bath and sleeping porch. 112 Sunnyside ave., Piedmont.

TWO or 3 fine rooms, furnished; all conveniences; central; *reasonable.* 784 8th st.

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TWO or three clean, sunny rooms; bath, laundry, *running water.* 1220 Webster.

TWO rooms for housekeeping; sunny; running water. 507 San Pablo ave.

TWO connecting housekeeping rooms, $16, including gas. 513 8th st.

TWO connecting rooms for housekeeping; all accommodations. 511 18th st.

UNFURNISHED—2 lovely front sunny connecting rooms, kitchen, pantry, tubs; new upper flat, $15. 1145 Myrtle, near 14th.

UPPER flat, 2 newly furnished rooms; bath, sunny; good view; for housekeeping. 711 E 37th; take 4th ave. car.

VERY pleasant large sunny front rooms, with or without housekeeping; close in. 312 14th st.

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$10 TO $15—Two or three nice sunny rooms, well furnished, nice yard. 2161 Market, cor. 3d.

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## APARTMENTS TO LET

### At Newsom Apartments

New, beautifully furnished; private; phone, heat, etc.; 3 blocks Key Route Inn; reasonable. 24th and Valdez, east of Broadway.

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Two and 3 rooms, furnished, hot water, steam heat, private phones; near Key Route; reasonable. 570 24th st., near Grove.

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BUENA VISTA, 1411 Brush st.—Finely furnished; private baths; close in; special rates to permanents.

BEAUTIFUL and select 3-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton Place.

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New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1218 Market, opp. 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

### EXTRA, ELEGANT, LATEST

**Secure one of the 2 or 3-room furnished apartments, just completed, at the elegant Frederick Apartments, 41st, near Telegraph Key Route station; $30 to $50.**

ELEGANT 3-room apartment, unfurnished; polished floor, range and heater furnished; back Piedmont Baths. 179 Vernon Terrace.

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MURI-ELL, completely furnished 2 and 3 rooms, private phones, steam heat, etc., in beautiful location; 1½ blocks from 22d st.; Key Route depot. 327 Grand ave., nr. Webster; $25 and up.

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### LAGUNA VISTA

22d st., corner Harrison—Most beautiful location, facing Lake Merritt; steam heat, hot water; all conveniences; kindergarten; lowest rents in city for first-class apartments; $22.50 up.

NEWLY furnished 2 and 3-room apts.; wall bed in each room, large dressing room, steam heat, hot water, private bath and phone; one block from Key Route. Oneida Apts., 22d and Telegraph ave.

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## APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

PIEDMONT HOTEL has changed hands; nice clean apartments, $15-$20 up; transient. 4048 Piedmont ave., opp. Key Route terminal.

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**1 to 4 rooms, furnished or unfurnished.**

ROOMS and apartments, very reasonable, at 2110½ Ashby, near Shattuck. Phone Berkeley 6569.

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**Remodeled and refurnished; 1, 2, 3 rooms; bath, heat, hot water. 25th and Grove sts.; Mrs. Hancock, lessee**

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**Quiet, modern, elegantly furnished; new management; centrally located. 18th and Clay sts.**

THREE-ROOM apartment, gas and electric, bath, convenient to cars and locals, nice grounds, artesian water. Phone Ala. 2529; 736 Lincoln ave.

THE DON, 37th and San Pablo ave.—Cozy 2-room suites and bachelor quarters; rent reasonable. Phone A 1420.

UNFURNISHED 3-room sunny apartment with dressing room, bath, wall bed; modern; 5 minutes to Key Route. Phone Piedmont 5138.

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**3d ave., at E. 18th st.; phone Merritt 1755—Perfect neatness, all conveniences and refined surroundings at the lowest rates in Oakland; Dimond car passes door.**

3, 4 or 5-room newly furnished housekeeping apartments; bath and wash trays; cheap; near 16th st. depot. 1609 14th st.

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PARTY who has several sets of furniture would exchange use of same for one dry, secure room for storage purposes; permanent, responsible people only. Apply storage room, Mason McDuffie, Berkeley.

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WANTED—A nicely furnished 6 or 8-room house; no children; desirable couple with references. Address Jas. H. Forman, 1647 Webster st., San Francisco.

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A GOOD front suite of rooms for office; rooms large and light. 921 Broadway; phone Oak. 3926.

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Store and basement on 13th st., next to Goldberg-Bowen's. Inquire at once. ABRAHAMSON BROS., Oakland.

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Lodge rooms, maple floors; store for rent.

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BRASS and iron beds half price at H. Schellhaas', corner store, 11th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE, cheap, double brass bedstead and box springs, in good condition. Phone Oakland 2801.

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### ADAMS POINT BARGAIN

I paid $5300 cash three years ago for the choicest corner lot, 60x120, in Lakeside tract; will sell for $5000 if taken before March 10. Owner, 1994 Webster st.; phone Oakland 3590.

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Close to Washington st., north of 12th; 75 ft. front; good opportunity. Box B-472, Tribune.

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We have just opened the Carlton tract on San Pablo ave., Berkeley. These lots we are selling on very easy terms. Streets, sidewalks and sewers are all in and paid for. Take a look at this tract Sunday. Agent will be on the tract from 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday. J. HAY SMITH CO., 956 Broadway.

BUNGALOWS AND LOTS.
Some new bungalows for sale in Steinway Terrace; easy payments. Splendid building lots on terms. For full particulars see L. M. Gove, room 206, 1102 Broadway.

BUILDER'S OPPORTUNITY.
Look this up—370 ft. south exposure just a step from Piedmont ave. Care Box B-473, Tribune.

FOR SALE—8-room house, lot 50x100; driveway; fine view; fully furnished or unfurnished; very cheap; half cash. Address owner, Box 6104, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Lot 40x100, west side Lawton, 200 ft. south of Hudson; $1100 cash. Owner, C. C. Young, 940 Myrtle st.

FOR SALE—Fine building lot in Monte Rio. Address Mrs. L. M. Hart, Monte Rio, Sonoma Co., Cal.

FOR SALE—Lot 50x110, Lake Shore ave., cheap for cash. Box B-490, Tribune.

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OVER HALF ACRE.
ON CAR LINE, 5C FARE; 1 BLOCK TO NEW S. P. DEPOT SITE FOR FAST ELECTRIC SERVICE TO S. F.; STRICTLY HIGH CLASS IMPROVEMENTS; THIS IS A LARGE SIZED BEAUTY SPOT (27,000 SQUARE FEET) AND WILL NOT LAST LONG ON EASY TERMS, $250 DOWN, $25 PER MONTH. BOX B-474, TRIBUNE.

SNAP—SNAP—SNAP
Three lots, 33x200, frontage on two streets, $550 each; easy terms; good speculation. See Papworth with Athens Realty Co., 420 11th st., Oakland; at office Sunday from 11 to 2.

SACRIFICE—Beautiful 50-ft. lot, head of Lake Merritt; eastern exposure; only $42 per foot; adjoining property selling for $60; half cash. Owner, Box 9081, Tribune.

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TAKE YOUR CHOICE FOR $1200.
$150 cash and $12.50 monthly, buys 35-ft. lot on 41st st., near Broadway, also 35-ft. lot on Diamond, near 41st, on same terms. BUY BEFORE THE RAISE.
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Situated head of Lake Merritt; one block from Grand ave. car. Large lots. Easiest of terms. Address Owner, Box 7868, Tribune.

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Can you invest $400 in a piece of real estate and make a monthly payment of $20 on same? If so, come in and have a talk with us. We are making money for others; we can make money for you. 100 feet from car line, 15 minutes' ride from 14th and Broadway; 50x125, in Central Piedmont; neighborhood the BEST; all street work complete; sunny side of street; lake and marine view; price $35 per foot; $300 profit can be easily made in the next five months.
McHENRY & KAISER,
1208 Broadway, Central Bank Building.

$5000—LOT 75x110, corner at Rutherford, Napa county, California; improvements, consisting of frame building covering the lot and used as store, paint shop, harness shop, blacksmith shop and general repair shop; this property is opposite the Southern Pacific and electric railroad depots, and is always rented; rent $40. Apply only to Box 16, Rutherford, Napa Co., Cal.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES

AUCTION SALE—Tuesday, Feb. 28, 11 a. m., 227 8th st.; 10 mares, 14 horses, suitable country; 5 drivers, 2 double harnesses, 2 buggies and harness; highest bidder; no reserve; rain or shine; outside stock sold. Odell & Flesher.

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CUT RATES for hacks and livery; special care and best feed for board. 370 11th st., Dashaway Stables.

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FOR SALE—Two horses, two express wagons with tops, one buggy, harnesses, etc.; good reason for selling. 487 39th st.; phone Piedmont 1840.

FOR SALE—Eight head of heavy horses, also two trucks and three wagons. See H. E. Kent, Peoples Express Co., 412-418 9th st., Oakland.

FOR SALE—Good saddle horses, 2 general-purpose horses, 1 pony. 1081 5th ave.; phones Merritt 1107, B 1644.

FOR SALE, reasonable, 10 head of all-purpose horses and mares. 664 Broadway; phone Oakland 3702.

FOR SALE—Horse (800 lbs., wagon and harness, at a bargain. Kentucky stable, 23d and Grove sts.

FOR SALE—Match team, black mares, 5 and 6 years old, weight 1100 lbs. 227 8th st.

GENTLE MARE for sale, cheap. Phone Piedmont 3396.

HORSES, rigs for hire, day, week, mo. Livery stable, 1320 San Pablo.; Oak. 3420.

HORSES and rigs for hire, day, week or month. 1320 San Pablo; Oakland 3420.

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THREE work horses, sand wagon, double harness; cheap. 3817 Boulevard, near 41st ave., Fruitvale.

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1000-LB. HORSE, cheap; pair horses, 2000 lbs.; business and road buggy; all kinds harness. 370 11th st., Dashaway stables.

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ALBERT TROEB — European - trained masseur. Refers to Dr. Crowley, Dr. Buetau and Dr. Hamlin. Phone Oakland 5734. Gives treatment at your home.

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AA—V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

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## Laymance Real Estate Co.

1214-1216 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

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$2650—Modern 6-room house, gas, electricity, airy and light; 30x150, with big west-side easement; 2 blocks to Key Route station, College ave. cars and school. New and clean residence district; $500 cash. (67)

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Owner built this beautiful home of 7 rooms in Central Piedmont 1½ years ago, at a cost of $6000, including lot; 3 bedrooms, sleeping porch (very fine), den, large living room, large basement, room for driveway; unobstructed lake and marine view; high-class neighborhood; one block to car line and school. This is an exceptional opportunity to secure a modern home at a sacrifice. $500 cash, $40 per month and interest 6% net, small yearly payments. Price $6000 for ten days only. We will stake our reputation as judges of real estate values that it is the best buy in a modern home anywhere in Alameda county.

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in Vernon Heights district; house 7 rooms, with broad staircase to attic, where two rooms could be finished. Cabinet kitchen, dining-room beamed and paneled; large living room, built-in bookcases, pedestals for lights and flowers; French windows between reception room and dining-room; French door opens to deck; hardwood floors; house heated by hot water furnace; large cement basement; well built and in fine condition. Reduced from $80 00 to less than cost, $7250, for quick sale. Terms. See today. Oakland ave.-car, R. WALLACE DOIG, corner Santa Clara and Chetwood, Oakland. Phones Oakland 674 or Oakland 5869.

REAL ESTATE

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$6250—Adams st., near Euclid ave., new bungalow of 6 rooms; lot 50x125.

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High basement cottage of 5 rooms and bath; lot 37½x75; on the sunny side of 12th ave., close to E. 18th st., just a step to two car lines and convenient to Southern Pacific local. Price only $2000 for quick sale. (7073)

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## In Fruitvale

Cottage of 4 rooms; lot 37½x115; convenient to car lines and schools; price $1300, and easy terms if you like. (7038)

## A New Cottage

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REAL ESTATE (Continued)

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$6500—80-acre ranch, 4 miles from Hayward, on main county road; good 6-room house, barn, outbuildings, 15 acres bottom land, living stream, 25 acres wood, 20 acres hay land.
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$9500—Thirty acres of land, about one half in vineyard and remainder in hay and alfalfa; situated at Rutherford, Napa county, California, and extending from main county road to Napa creek; new improvements, consisting of house of five rooms and bath, hot and cold water, tank house, barn, etc.; everything up to date; electric and Southern Pacific trains pass this property and stop at station near by. Apply Box 16, Rutherford, Napa Co., California.

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LOOK AT THESE—LOOK.
$200 down, $20 a month at 6%, new 5 and 6-room cottages; $2000 to $3250; street work and sidewalks in, a beautiful location for a home. I also have some business lots and houses, will sell or trade. C. L. Legg, 3613 E. 14th st., Fruitvale.

NOW building some very pretty 5 and 6-room modern bungalows and cottages, nice neighborhood, close to schools and cars, which will be sold on very reasonable terms. Macklin, 1440 35th ave., Fruitvale.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

$1650—New and modern 4-room cottage, lot 50x30; one block from car line, close to school; very easy terms.

$2000—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath, nearly new; lot 40x125; fine garden, fruit trees and berries; street work done, cement walk, restricted tract; one block from car line, easy terms.

$2650—5-room modern cottage, extra well built; high basement; gas and electricity; lot 50x110; good location; handy to Fruitvale ave. car line and school; terms, about $500 down, $20 per month.

$2300—Brand new cottage of 5 rooms; modern in every particular; lot 40x100; street work and sidewalk complete, restricted tract; near car line, convenient to local station; terms, $200 down, $25 a month.

$1000—Lot 75x100, sewer in and paid for; close to school and car line; terms, $50 down, $10 per month; will build or exchange for Fruitvale improved and pay difference.

$2000—Fine lot, 100x180, bearing fruit trees; handy to car line; easy terms.

Have many other properties that are not here mentioned.
HENRY BEHRENS, 1222 Fruitvale ave.

## FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE (Continued)

THIS BEATS PAYING RENT.
$50 cash and $20 per month, interest at 6% included in the second payment, buys a 5-room new, modern bungalow, corner lot 35x110, in beautiful Steinway Terrace; fine marine view. We have now on sale 50 new, modern bungalows, 5 and 6 rooms, handsomely finished, from $2500 to $3000, terms from $150 to $300 cash and from $20 to $25 monthly payment, interest at 6% included in the monthly payments.
See us for Steinway Terrace lots; we have them on easy terms. Fine marine view and a restricted district. See us at once. Open Sundays.
**Laufman Realty Co.**
2700 E. 14TH ST.; PHONE MERRITT 2590

$50 CASH, balance $10 per month, lot 100x100.
$100 cash, 4 rooms; modern; $15 per month.
We can sell you any property in Fruitvale or exchange for country property.
FRUITVALE REALTY CO.,
1322 Fruitvale ave.

$1500—4-ROOM bungalow, partly furnished; $200 down, $15 month; lot 50x120. 4259 E. 14th st.; phone evenings, Merritt 3500.

## ALAMEDA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Sunny 5-room cottage, all latest conveniences; near locals; cheap; owner going East. 2811 Washington st.

## ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

$1400—5-room plastered cottage; lot 40x125; good streets, cement walks in; easy terms.
$900—3-room cottage, 2 lots; near school; big bargain.
$250—Lots near car line, now building; $10 cash, $5 per month.
Houses for rent.
PORTERFIELD & POLK,
84th ave. and E. 14th st.

## MELROSE REAL ESTATE

**$75** NEW 5-ROOM BUNGALOW in Melrose; 2 blocks to E. 14th st.; every modern convenience; well built; best finished house in district. Address box 9046, Tribune.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

A MODERN cottage with HARDWOOD FLOORS, HARDWOOD PANEL, just finished, for $3800; compare this with the price of any modern cottage finished in common wood. Grainger & Co., 3269 Adeline st.

A WELL-BUILT, attractive 7-room house, just completed, all modern; fine location, near depot, accessible to city; owner must sell; small payments. M. T. Minney, 1259 Broadway, Oakland.

A BEAUTIFUL 5-room bungalow in restricted close-in property; $200 down, balance very easy payments, snap for young couple. M. T. Minney, 1259 Broadway, Oakland.

A BARGAIN—5-room modern cottage on car line, near school; easy terms; see this before buying. Owner, 1693 26th ave.; phone Merritt 382.

AA—THE dining-room in bungalow 6453 Duncan st. is a beauty.

ALL large rooms in 6-room bungalow; sunny, also. 6458 Duncan st.

BEAUTIFUL 5-room cottages for sale in most desirable residence section of Oakland, 12 min. from business section, 2 min. walk from Key Route; very easy terms.
**Oakland Realty & Investment Co.**
1266 Broadway; phone Oak. 699, Home A-5887.

### Buy From the Owner

Beautiful, brand new cottage of 5 rooms with large sleeping porch, floored upstairs and nice stairway, so that two good rooms may be finished; large reception hall, central hall and laundry; paneled ceilings and the arrangement of the electricity is very fine; good barn and driveway; lot 40x115; easy terms. Address 1824 Telegraph ave. for further particulars.

BARGAINS—Claremont and Santa Fe tracts; nearly new 6-room, beautifully finished bungalow; $3250, $400 cash.
6-room cottage; $3000, $200 cash.
Pair 8-room flats; $3250, $500 cash; big snap.
Some good lots. All near Key Route and Telegraph.
JOHN YOUNG,
516 55th; phone Piedmont 3254.

BUNGALOW 5 rooms, sleeping porch. 2870 Ardley; Dimond car; F. C. Corbett, phone Merritt 2708.

BEAUTIFUL new home, 9 rooms, Linda Vista; hill and marine view; $500 cash. Box 6147, Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL new 5-room bungalow; $150 cash; Key Route handy. Box 9039, Tribune.

EIGHT-ROOM house and lot for sale at a bargain, in San Francisco, facing Panhandle, at 1617 Oak st., S. F.

B—THESE two mantels in 6-room bungalow 6453 Duncan st. are beauties.

ELEGANT 6-room cottage; large reception hall, cellar, porches, two beautiful stone fireplaces, stone steps, three art-glass windows, hardwood floors, built 7 months ago for owner; 2 blocks to Key Route; a bargain. Call after 12, 614 53d st., near Shattuck.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-story new house 7 large rooms and bath; high cement basement full size of house; all materials and workmanship the best; beautifully finished; lot 50 ft. front, in select neighborhood, one block from electric car line. See owner, 1422 Myrtle st., or at building, Moss ave., cor. Vernon st., Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—An unusually nice home, 6 large rooms and halls, closets, laundry, garage; lot 50x150; everything that goes to make an up-to-date home; change in family makes it necessary to sell; if you will spend time to see it you will buy it, because I want to sell. Box B-477, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Story and half 7 rooms, sleeping porch; just built; grandest view in Oakland, one block from proposed Key Route extension, terms can be arranged. S. L. Klarnet, 2655 Townsend ave., 4th Ave. Terrace; phone Merritt 3517.

FOR SALE—Bungalow in Piedmont, 6 rooms, hardwood floor, furnace, gas and electricity; fine elevation, magnificent view; lot 50x130; price $6250. Rod W. Church, 1262½ Broadway, Oakland.

FOR SALE—5-room modern cottage, lot 30x160; fruit trees and chicken yard; 2104 Clement ave., Alameda; $2500 cash or terms. Apply owner, 667 E. 27th st., East Oakland.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow; an extremely good buy; well built and thoroughly modern; very easy terms. Apply owner, 1637 Josephine st.; phone Berkeley 5282.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room cottage, just completed; select location; lot 40x100; easy terms; also choice building lots on terms. Inquire owner, room 214 Bacon Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM house and lot, 27x135; everything first-class; windmill; price $2200; $300 down, $15 month. 2787 10th st., West Berkeley.

FIVE rooms; Claremont district; $2750, $250 down, 40-ft. lot; driveway; new bungalow, artistic interior. Box 8136, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Modern 2-story house, 7 rooms and bath; high basement. 857 Grove st., bet. 7th and 8th; owner.

FINE 8-room house; lot 40x110; vicinity of 22d and San Pablo ave.; $5000. Box 887, Tribune.

HOUSE and sunny lot, 1064 12th ave., near depot. Apply 476 East 11th, corner 10th ave.

MODERN MISSION BUNGALOW.
$3650—Just completed, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, combination gas and electric fixtures, stone washtrays, finest of plumbing, has 3 rooms and large finished basement room, close in and surrounded by high-class homes; it is a little gem; terms can be arranged; no agents. Address owner, Box 6151, Tribune.

BOULEVARD HOME SACRIFICED.
$5500—Large 2-story and basement, cement-finished outside, wide spreading cornice, strictly modern, 3 large bedrooms, on the finest boulevard in Oakland, 20 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; must be sold at once; $1000 cash, easy terms on balance; no agents. Address Box 9055, Tribune.

NEW, modern 4-room bungalow, 1116 E. 25th st., near 23d ave., on easy terms. Owner on premises Sunday afternoon or inquire at 466 10th, Oakland.

## HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

### $500 Cash $25 Month

6-room house, lot 30x265, with two frontages; 3 chicken houses, 20x30 barn, concrete cellar, 40 assorted bearing fruit trees; will exchange for close-in cottage, or sell at price, $3500, on above terms; snap; located in Elmhurst.

### $250 Cash $25 Monthly

Brand new Fruitvale 5-room high basement bungalow cottage, near S. P. local trains and 14th st. cars; Price $2000

### $200 Cash $20 Monthly

Swell east side 4-room new bungalow; Price $2400.

### $200 Cash $25 Monthly

Buys nice 4-room bungalow, 58th st. near Key Route and Grove st. cars; price $2500.

### $250 Cash $25 Monthly

Buys 5-room fine cottage, better than new, 2 blocks to Key Route, North Oakland in fine locality of nice homes; price $2200.

### $500 Cash $35 Monthly

Buys 7-room colonial house, lovely lot, at 35th st.; price $4000.

### Lots Lots Lots

A fine corner lot on 23d ave. in a business district, 30x65; price $1000, on terms.
$1000 cash buys a beautiful lot 40x100 on good heights in 4th Ave. Terrace, fine view, restricted neighborhood.
Terraced lot 50x225 near Grand ave.; lots adjoining this sell at $41 per ft.; price $2000.
Beautiful lot overlooking the lake and bay, unobstructed view, in a restricted neighborhood, 38x125; price $1500; ½ cash, $25 per month.
100 other attractive home building lots.

### $500 Cash $30 Monthly

Buys thoroughly good 10-room house with big beautiful lot; Linden st., near 16th; easy walking distance; the $30 monthly includes the interest, price $3000; snap.

### $1000 Cash $50 Monthly

Buys the grandest view house on Piedmont Hills near the park entrance; 8 rooms, sleeping porch; a grand house built 1½ years. Price $6000, which is $1000 less than cost; swell home; big bargain.

### $4000 Cash $3500 Mtge.

Modern house of 8 large rooms; built 3 years; of splendid material and workmanship, located on 16th st. near Brush. This is now a net 7 per cent investment; could be 10 per cent by turning it into flats; should be worth $25,000 inside of 5 years; a good thing now, and a certain business future.

Have 200 other houses, cottages, bungalows, $100 to $1000 cash.

150 properties to exchange.

Call write or phone; free auto. Phones Oak 2025, Home A2312.
**United Real Estate Co.**
1710 Clay st., bet. 12th and 13th sts.

### A BARGAIN

A pair of flats on Myrtle st., in fine condition. All rented to good tenants. This can be sold at a great sacrifice.

### $4100

Located on north side of Bowe st., near Telegraph ave., Berkeley; 7-room 2-story house, in perfect condition. Can arrange terms to suit purchaser.

### $4500

8-room house, located on Montgomery st., near John st. This is being sold at a sacrifice.
**F. A. WILL**
969 BROADWAY, CORNER TENTH.

### FOR SALE

House of 6 rooms, Swiss Chalet style of architecture; basement under whole, with laundry; two fireplaces, two toilets, sun deck, large living room, paneled, built-in bookcases, finished in mission, dining-room paneled, finished in mahogany, china closet, large hall, three large bedrooms, trunk rooms, clothes chute, sewing room; modern up-to-date two-story house; lot 50x150, with 1½-story house in the rear at side, which could be used for barn and garage. Fruits, vines and flowers in abundance. Located at 269 East Oak st. If there is anything in this description which interests you, call and let me show it to you, and I know you will buy it and the price won't part us. Apply to owner, room No. 3, 106 13th st., Oakland

FOR SALE—5-room bungalow, large fireplace, French glass doors, hardwood floors, bath each bedroom, terms or cash. Phone Piedmont 2780.

FOR SALE—New 5-room cottage in Fruitvale; terms. Phone Piedmont 2463.

SEE that classy 6-room bungalow, 6453 Duncan st., near Woolsey.

NEW 2-story 7 rooms and sleeping porch residence; No. 382 Alcatraz ave., near Shattuck ave., close to Key Route and S. P. stations; has beautiful interior finish, wide panels, beamed ceilings, 2 toilets, large lot, 40x147; nice driveway and room for garage; price $6500, part cash; would take a good building lot as part payment. Owner, phone Piedmont 4264, or write to owner at 755 61st st.

NAVAL OFFICER expects transfer and will sell his 7-room house in Berkeley at a sacrifice; west frontage; marine view; very near to trains; first class condition, will take $3000, one-half cash or smaller cash payment to responsible party. Owner will be at 2142½ Shattuck ave., Berkeley, from 11 to 4 Sunday, ready to show property.

NEW Taft ave. bungalow, $3250; 5 rooms; $500 down; up-to-the-minute in every detail; driveway; snap. Box 6158, Tribune.

### Sacrifice, $50 Down, $20 Month

Five-room cottage near car line Benter & Rogers, 1264 Broadway.

SNAP—1½ story 5-room cottage, corner 36th ave. and Boulevard; modern, near car, 10 minutes to local; $1900, $600 cash, balance to suit. Owner, 1718 25th ave., Oakland.

THE elegant 6-room bungalow 6453 Duncan st., with all its classy, modern conveniences, for sale on easy terms. See owner on premises, save commission.

THE cabinet kitchen at 6453 Duncan st. is a perfect dream.

WILL sell our home, acknowledged to be the handsomest bungalow in Oakland; 7 rooms, hardwood floors, Rund heater; lot 85x160 with oak trees in the rear; one block to two car lines; three minutes to Key Route, 7 minutes to 14th and Broadway; best offer takes it; terms to right party. George Friend, 2070 Richmond boulevard; phone Oakland 6010.

### $4500
CLAREMONT BUNGALOW.
### $250 Cash

balance on easy terms to suit, strictly modern 5 rooms and sleeping porch; 46-ft. lot, in choice locality, near Claremont Hotel; a bargain. Let us show this to you. Might exchange for suitable lot, Adams Point district.
**Mutual Realty Company**
Exclusive Agents,
475 ELEVENTH STREET.
Phones Oakland 7840, Home A-3784.
List your properties with us for quick returns.

$500 CASH, $25 month; buy today, move tomorrow; 5-room 2-story house, two years old; brick mantel, paneled walls, china closet, gas, etc.; basement, chicken yard; lot 35x100; driveway; price $3500. 1515 19th ave.

## HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

$500 CASH, $40 MONTHLY buys for $4500 total price, 7-room 2-story residence; modern; lot 40x125; 36th, near Grove. Owner, 814 18th.

$5700—SACRIFICE SALE—$5700.
One 7-room 2-story house in excellent condition; has a beautiful marine view, close to the University; neighborhood unsurpassed; lot 45x130; worth $90 per foot; two short blocks to College ave. car line; situated at 2611 Piedmont ave., near Parker, Berkeley, Cal. Owner, Dr. E. M. Bancroft; going East; place is worth $7500

$3250—PART cash, balance $25 per month, new 5-room high basement cottage, facing park, 2820 Mabel st., near Russell st., Berkeley; this property will rapidly increase in price when the two new electric car lines connecting with the city boats, which are now in course of construction, are completed. Owner, phone Piedmont 4264.

$3000—Part cash, new 5-room, high basement cottage, in growing community; will be worth $1000 more in one year; 2749 Wallace st., between Oregon and Ward; one block east of San Pablo ave. Owners, phone Piedmont 4264.

$5250—MODERN 7-room house, Adams Point district; fine location, small payment, balance monthly; big bargain. Box 9071, Tribune.

$60 AND $16 month, buys 4-room bungalow near Seminary ave.; Melrose cars 2 blocks; price $1000. Address Box 9015, Tribune.

$3100—$250 cash, new 5-room bungalow. 829 46th. Owners, phone Pied. 4264.

## ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE.

A ROOMING and apartment house of 21 rooms, centrally located; a money-maker for small investment, must sell. Box 9007, Tribune.

COME and let us show you the best 120-room apartment house on this side of the bay for $5500; corner, steam heat, modern in all its appointments; rental less than $4 per room; actually clearing $400 per month over all expenses. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon Block; Oak 7794.

FOR SALE—Two adjoining rooming-houses; 100 beds, 50c to 25c; $500 each; will sell one or both; owner out of city. Clarence Fistler, 57 Glover, San Francisco.

FOR SALE—Furnished rooming house, 53 rooms, all full, permanent and transient trade, good lease, excellent location, sacrifice, $3750; have other business. Box 9080, Tribune.

FOR SALE—Small rooming house at a bargain, rent with lease for $25; rooms rented; owner sick. 481½ 7th st., Oakland.

NEWLY furnished house, bay window corner, 3 blocks from Broadway; 18 rooms, housekeeping and single, filled with steady tenants; rent $50 per month, terms. Box 9047, Tribune.

### THE BEST

Transient House in bus. sec. of Oakland; 12th st., ½ blk. from B'dway. Bargain if sold in next 2 days.
**Oakland Realty and Investment Co.**
1266 Broadway; Phone Oak. 699, Home A5887.

UNPRECEDENTED BARGAINS.
$250—14 rooms, hub corner; rent $35.
$300—11 rooms, fine, rent $30.
$450—16 rooms, 14th st.; right in town.
$700—30 rooms; housekeeping; rent $70.
$800—20 rooms; corner; rent $45.
$750—15 rooms; trans.; nothing better.
$2300—25 rooms; best trans. in city.
$900—47 rooms; trans and steady, rent $100; $350 will swing it; snap.
$3500—63 rooms; modern; rent $290.
$2500—60-room apartment; income $250 over expenses; rent $150; best ever.
Some extra fine buys in boarding-houses. Consult us for rooming and apartment houses. Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon block; Oakland 7794

### W. L. Mitchener & Co.
233 Bacon Block Phone Oak. 8188
$ 150—10-room, fine corner; snap.
250—14-room, right in town.
350—18-room, new furniture; bargain.
900—30-room, worth twice the money.
1200—36-room modern; don't miss this.
1600—21-room apartments; ½ cash.
3500—66-room modern; good transient.
We are the leading rooming house agents. Don't miss our list.
Special—14 rooms for rent, unfurnished.

WILL rent rooming house completely furnished, 10 rooms, to reliable party, only $35 month; house and lot in Lodi rented $15 month net to exchange for rooming house. Freeman, 1068 Broadway, room 18.

WANTED—Partner to take charge of rooming house and wood yard; $400 for one-half interest; owner out of city. C. John 57 Glover st., San Francisco.

16-ROOM house, lot 37½x75; can make from $65 to $75 per month or more 3 blocks from Market or Broadway; price $5000. Box 6138, Tribune.

$300 WILL handle one of the best 9-room rooming houses in the city, if taken immediately; ½ square from Broadway 465 10th st.

$900—27 rooms sold on account of other business; offer wanted. W. F. O'Banion, 458 9th st.

14 ROOMS and basement, Castro and 17th st. Phone Piedmont 3297.

## FLATS FOR SALE

ELEVEN newly furnished rooms, cheap, also two 5 and 6-room flats, near 19th st. depot. 1609 14th st.

## PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE—House 7 rooms and bath, 1161 17th st., Oakland, for unimproved property in San Francisco. Phone Mission 3893.

FOR EXCHANGE — BEAUTIFUL RANCH ADJOINING TOWN OF MADERA, CONTAINING 320 ACRES, ALL IN FRUIT AND PAYING WELL; HAS TOWN ADVANTAGES, FINE RAILROAD FACILITIES AND PLENTY OF WATER; FULLY EQUIPPED AND AN IDEAL HOME PLACE; VALUE $125,000, MORTGAGE $35,000; WILL EXCHANGE FOR GOOD BUSINESS OR VACANT CLEAR; THIS IS A GILT-EDGE PROPOSITION AND NOTHING ELSE WILL BE CONSIDERED. ADDRESS OWNER, L. B. GLASS, 347½ BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

FOR EXCHANGE.
Eighty acres near Livermore $4000, for Berkeley or Oakland property up same amount.

Fifteen acres best improved chicken ranch in Alameda county; good building, family orchard, good water, plenty of shade and flowers, to exchange for 6-room cottage north of Alcatraz and west of Telegraph ave., Berkeley; not over $4000.
F. D. BURR CO.,
969 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

### For Exchange

Nice corner lot and 9-room house, free and clear, cash value $6000, for 4 or 5-room cottage, not over $3500. Wm. M. Butters 468 11th st.

FOR EXCHANGE or sale, 3-room bungalow, storehouse fine trees, berries, chicken yard, street work done, for equity in 5-room cottage, balance cash, or clear lot, walking distance local. 2836 Boehmer st., Fruitvale.

FINE orchard home, large income, sell or exchange for Oakland improved up to $7000. Owner, Box 9093, Tribune.

GOOD-PAYING business to exchange for cottage; will assume. 1424 13th ave., E Oakland

I HAVE a lot 50x140, clear, this side of 29th ave., East Oakland, will trade for 5 or 6-room cottage, balance part cash; must be bargain, close to Key Route or S. P.; no agents. Box 9075, Tribune.

MY EQUITY in two Melrose Heights houses for lots. Phone Elm. 716.

SIX-ROOM house; lot 50x150; good location; will exchange for ranch or reasonable for cash. 5 lots and 6-room and one 4-room cottages; berries, fruit and barns; will exchange for good ranch. Phone Piedmont 3057.

SIX-ROOM house; lot 50x150; good location; will exchange for ranch or reasonable for cash. 5 lots and 6-room and one 4-room cottage in Santa Cruz; berries, fruit and barns; will exchange for good ranch. Phone Merritt 3084.

TO EXCHANGE—I have a large list of all classes of property in and near Oakland for exchange, also considerable country property. Can do business on any reasonable basis. What have you? D. F. MINNEY,
422 11th st., Oak., just east of Broadway.

WANTED—Oakland improved property to exchange for Los Angeles property, $5000 to $25,000. Address Box 8102, Tribun.

## PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

### WHAT HAVE YOU

We have a choice lot of Oakland property to sell or exchange; prices right. What have you to sell or exchange? It will pay you to list your property with us at once.
CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY,
Rooms 259-260 Bacon Block.

WILL trade fine clear lots for 5 or 6 room house in good location between Telegraph and Oakland aves., and inside of 40th st.; must be cash value. State particulars in letter to 121 Westall ave.

WHAT have you to exchange for first class dentistry? Box B-418, Tribune.

50 ACRES; 4 miles from railroad, in one of the best valleys in the State; short ride from Oakland; 18 acres a fulfa land, balance fine for fruit; new 3-room house, barn and chicken houses; plenty water; 300 fruit trees, 2 years old, prunes, peaches, pears and cherries, just the place for a nice country home; price $5000. Will exchange for good transient rooming house. See Thos. C. Spilker & Co., 280 Bacon block; phones Oakland 7794, A-1936.

10-ROOM modern house, suitable for two flats, barn, lot 50x147; close in, near Key Route; no agents. Box 466, Tribune.

$800 EQUITY in new 5-room bungalow, Melrose Heights, for interest in building lot. Owner, Box 9076, Tribune.

## PROPERTY WANTED

AA—I WANT to buy a 5-room bungalow; must be up-to-date in every respect; walking distance from 14th and Broadway; state price, terms and location; no agents. Box 2748, Tribune.

AAA—I WANT desirable lot at least 50x125, east of Lake Merritt, in good neighborhood; must be bargain for cash; no real estate men. Box 7884, Tribune.

LOT wanted within two blocks of Grand or Oakland ave. cars, not less than 75 ft. front, on south or west facing; will exchange equity of $4000 in 7-room house on 50 ft. lot in Adams Point on which there is $3000 mortgage at 6%; in answering give exact location of lot; will pay cash difference if the value is there. Address Box 8125, Tribune.

TO RENT for one year, well-equipped dairy, fruit and poultry ranch, with good house, water, stock and implements; if suited after one year's trial will purchase if price is right. T. E. Donaldson, Oakland, Calif.

WANTED—A new, up-to-date 5 or 6-room cottage or bungalow, Piedmont district; close to transportation; $3000 to $4000 cash; must be a bargain; give full description. Address Box 3-405, Tribune.

WANTED—A 5 or 6-room cottage or bungalow, East Oakland, near Clinton station, inside 16th ave. and 16th st.; $300 down, balance payments. Address Box B-409, Tribune.

WILL pay cash for about 5 acres well located land this side of Mount Hayward, not over 3 miles from transportation, about $350 per acre. Address Box B-469, Tribune.

WANTED—To buy modern cottage of 3 or 4 rooms and bath, located in central or north Oakland, on terms of $25 down and $20 per mo., including interest. Box 6155 Tribune.

WANTED—To buy a 5 or 6-room cottage, modern; Melrose or Fruitvale; near school and station; terms and full particulars first letter. Box 9005, Tribune.

WANTED at once, building lot in good location; price must be reasonable for spot cash. Box B-488, Tribune.

WANTED—Cottage $2500 to $3000, payment $100 cash, balance $20 per month. Box 6740, Tribune.

## AUTOMOBILES

### Auto For Sale—Bargain

1910 "ELMORE," perfect condition; just repainted and not used since; absolutely guaranteed; fully equipped; always kept in private garage; reason for selling is desire to purchase larger "Elmore" car. Address Box 6152, Tribune.

A MODERN 6-passenger White Steamer to exchange for a runabout or lot; this is a bargain. Room 46 969 Broadway, corner 10th.

BARGAINS.
FOR SALE, CHEAP, 4-passenger Toledo, $600, and 4-passenger Rambler, $150. 188 12th st.

BEST prices paid for second-hand automobiles. See Forbes, auto man, SE. corner 12th and Madison, phone Oakland 1012.

CADALLC, 30, 3-passenger, like new, at a bargain. F. R. Fageol, 7th and Telegraph ave., Oakland.

COLUMBUS Coupe, only run 700 miles, 1910 model. 2254 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

### FOR SALE!

**Five-passenger automobile, in excellent condition; being used every day; has top, wind shield, speedometer, tire trans, extra tube and casing, combined Presto light and electric light; full set of tools; splendid, large headlights; latest improved noisemaker; owner must have money or lose his home; price $665. Address Kiel & Evans Co., 4th and Franklin sts., Oakland.**

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5-passenger Franklin touring car, $350; also Reo runabout, $250. Box 9087, Tribune, Berkeley.

FOR SALE — 4-cylinder 5-passenger Rambler touring car, excellent condition; $350. Apply 401 Telegraph ave.

FOR bargains in secondhand automobiles call at the Reliable Auto Repair Co., 140-2 Twelfth st., Oakland, Cal.

FOR SALE—Buick Roadster, 40-horsepower, fully equipped; cash only. Phone Berkeley 303.

MUST sell at once, 1910 40 H. P. touring car; first-class condition; guaranteed; will demonstrate to interested parties in Oakland or San Francisco. Phone Piedmont 2052.

MAXWELL runabout, A1 condition, glass front, top, 4 new tires 4 extra inner tubes $300 Phone Piedmont 4073

NEW, standard-make electric Stanhope; must be sold to satisfy bank mortgage. W. D. Vance, 1760 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 203.

NEW late model Everett auto, 30; cheap for cash. Phone after 6 p. m., Alameda 1277.

SACRIFICE—See and make offer, Waverly electric automobile good as new; need the cash; must sell this week. Box B-478, Tribune.

SIX-CYLINDER 7-passenger Winton, fine condition, cheap. F. A. Fageol, 37th and Telegraph ave.

WANTED—Electric coupe, second-hand; must be in fine condition; cash paid. Address Box 9035, Tribune.

WANTED—Runabout; must be good hill climber. Box B-465, Tribune.

12 H. P. CADALLIC, in first-class condition, for sale cheap 2362 West st.

## MOTORCYCLES

ALL standard makes of bicycles—Tribune, Cleveland, Reading Standard, Columbus, Argonaut, etc.—with coaster-brakes, $25.50 up, terms or cash. C. F. Salononson, 1057 Franklin, near 12th.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON and MERKEL motorcycles, 1911's, arrived; snap second-hand machine, Reading-Standard, fine condition, $35. Geo. A. Faulkner, 361 12th st., Oakland. Watch this space for bargains second-hand motorcycles.

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Borrow, repay, in monthly payments for
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made same day as applied for; all business strictly confidential and rates are absolutely the lowest in the city. Pay a small monthly interest or in small payments just as you wish.
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AA—ALCOHOL and electric massage. 469½ 9th st., room 16; Hotel Lloyd.

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## SON OF 'BETCHER MILLION' GATES OUT OF DANGER

CHARLES GATES, son of John W. Gates, steel magnate, who, suffering from blood poisoning, was hurried east on special train, and who is now pronounced out of danger.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Charles Gates, son of "Betcher a Million" John W. Gates, the steel magnate, who was hurried here on a special train from Yuma, Ariz., suffering with blood poison, is now practically out of danger, although his condition was serious for a time.

Gates was stricken at Yuma while traveling east from California. The nature of the accident that caused his illness is not known, but it was at first considered trivial.

The distance to be traveled by the special train from Yuma to New York is 2989 miles. The approximate cost of the Gates train was $5000.

## FISH PRICE IS CUT ONE-HALF

### Despite the Approach of Lent Market Takes Sudden Drop.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—With Lent only four days away, a cut of more than fifty per cent in the price of strictly fresh fish was announced here today by one of the biggest houses in the business.

This house announced to retailers that the price of white fish, talibees (a species of white fish), and pickerel, had been reduced from seven cents to three cents a pound.

The mild winter and unprecedented catches in the big lakes of Canada are said to be responsible for the drop.

**WHAT CURES ECZEMA?**

We have had so many inquiries lately regarding Eczema and other skin diseases that we are glad to make our answer public. After careful investigation we have found that a simple wash of Oil of Wintergreen, as compounded in D. D. D., can be relied upon. We would not make this statement to our patrons, friends and neighbors unless we were sure of it—and although there are many so-called Eczema remedies sold, we ourselves unhesitatingly recommend D. D. D. Prescription.

Because—We know that it gives instant relief to that torturing itch.

Because—D. D. D. starts the cure at the foundation of the trouble.

Because—It cleanses, soothes and heals the skin, clearing away pimples and blotches over night.

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Because—The records of ten years of complete cures of thousands of the most serious cases show that D. D. D. is today recognized as the absolutely reliable Eczema Cure.

Drop into our store today, just to talk over the merits of this wonderful Prescription. We will also explain the value of D. D. D. as a household remedy.

Owl Drug Co., 13th and Broadway, 10th and Washington, 16th and San Pablo.

## 400 FLEE FROM BURNING HOTEL

### Insane Firebug Believed to Be Responsible for Bakersfield Fire.

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 25. — The lives of 400 people sleeping in the Southern Hotel were endangered here early today when a firebug, believed to be a maniac, started a blaze in the rear of the hotel.

The fire was discovered before it had gained much headway, but not until after an alarm had been given and the hotel guests had fled into the street clad only in their night clothes.

Two other incendiary fires were started, presumably by the same fiend, a few minutes before the one in the rear of the hotel. Each was discovered and put out without serious loss.

The police are trying desperately to capture the firebug.

A naked man recently has been making his appearance here on the streets of the residence districts at night.

## WOULD TAKE JUDICIARY OUT OF POLITICS

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Judge Julius W. Mack, newly appointed judge of the United States commerce court, on the eve of his departure for Washington, told members of the Iroquois Club, a Democratic organization, that judicial elections should be taken out of politics.

"I have run term after term on the Democratic ticket for judge," said Judge Mack, "but I do not think it is right. I believe judges should be chosen for their character as men and for their legal attainments."

## NO QUORUM PRESENT AT 34TH JOINT BALLOT

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The 34th joint ballot for United States senator was as follows: Sheehan 5, Shepard 2, Littleton 1, Hopper 1. Total vote cast, 9. No quorum.

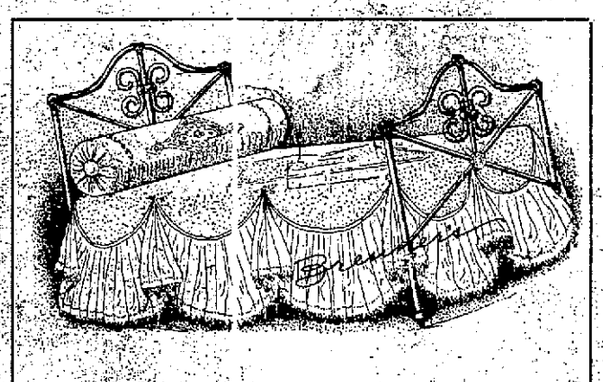
## Southern Cotton Mills Are Running Full Time

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—J. H. Hicks, president of the Highland City Mills, and of the Chinnabee cotton mills at Talladega, Ala., is in the city. He states that his mills are running full time. Growers of cotton in that portion of teh state have sold out pretty closely and the mills have, as a rule, supplied themselves for their more immediate needs. Farmers are well supplied with funds on account of the sale of their cotton at the best prices of the season. Trade is generally optimistic on account of financial conditions among the farmers.

## Washington Memorial Hall Fund Growing

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The committee which is directing the raising of $2,500,000 for a memorial convention hall to George Washington, met here yesterday. Granville M. Hunt of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, which is directing the raising of Washington's share to the project, reported that $524,930 already had been subscribed.

**See our 12 big show windows this week**



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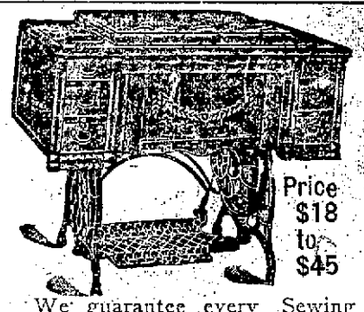

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Duplex Stenciled, 40-inch Scrim, in a beautiful assortment of new designs and colors from 20c to 30c per yard.

The latest patterns and color harmonies in French Taffetas at 35c the yard.

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Ask to see the beautiful designs in new, straight-flounced colored Applique Scrim Bed Sets with curtains to match.

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## DE LESSEPS TO TURN FIRST EARTH

### Aviator Will Honor San Diego by Beginning Work on Fair Grounds.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—San Diego is waiting with more or less feverish impatience cabled word from Count Jacques de Lesseps setting the specific date that that he will be here to turn the first shovelful of dirt for the Panama-California Exposition, to be held in this city during 1915. Count de Lesseps some months ago accepted the invitation from Director-General D. C. Collier to perform this duty and indicated early spring as the time when he would be here. Plans meanwhile have been perfected for the most ambitious four-day pageantry and carnival celebration ever attempted on the Pacific Coast as a concomitant to the civic ceremonies in connection with the ground breaking in which the energies of 10,000 men and women have been enlisted in carrying out the gorgeous dramatic representations that have been planned for the days and nights of these four days.

HISTORY IN QUANTITY.

Because the discovery of California was made by Cabrillo when he entered the harbor of San Diego in 1542, and because the first of the famous twenty-one missions of California that have delighted hundreds of thousands of tourists to this state was established at San Diego, now known as "Old Town," in 1769, it has been conceived by the promotors of these ground-breaking ceremonies that such a plethora of historic material should be embroidered around the opening of the Panama canal especially in view of the fact that the son of Ferdinand de Lesseps, who first broke ground for the canal, is to be the central figure in the civic exercises.

RICH IN LORE.

Inasmuch as the history of this south coast is rich in Catholic lore, the influential prelates of that denomination are taking an unusual interest in the pagentry ceremonies and as a result of which participation by the various orders of the church it is anticipated that fully 30,000 Catholics alone will attend these ceremonies from all portions of the United States.

Assurances have been given that the Pacific Coast fleet of the United States navy will be present in San Diego harbor during these ground-breaking ceremonies, and arrangements have therefore been made to include both land and water carnival in the program of such scope and brilliancy as will it is believed, prove of an unusual spectacular and historic interest.

Official and ecclesiastical dignitaries from all portions of the United States will be invited to the ceremonies and the city will be given over to carnival and fiesta diversions.

Word is expected from Count de Lesseps within the week fixing the date of the ground breaking.

## Proposes to Prevent Corporation Combines

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Persons engaged in the manufacture and sale of cars, locomotives, railroad rails and structural steel, or in mining or sale of coal, will be prohibited from becoming directors or other officers or employes of railroads engaged in interstate commerce, if a bill introduced in the House by Representative Stanley of Kentucky becomes a law.

The bill provides as penalty for violation a fine of $100 a day for every day of such violation, or imprisonment for such period as the court may designate, not to exceed one year, or both.

SAILS ON LONG CRUISE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The steamship Moltke of the Hamburg-American line, sailed today on her second long cruise to the West Indies, Spanish main and Panama canal, carrying 367 passengers. Among those sailing were: E. E. Bruce and Miss Elizabeth Bruce, Miss Ophelia Hayden, Joseph Hayden, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Pickens and Miss Elizabeth Pickens, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lusk, Missoula, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Nance, Los Angeles; Frank Drakeff San Francisco.

## HAREM SKIRT WALKS OVER BROOKLYN BRIDGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. — Brooklyn Bridge broke its record as a scene of dare devil exploits yesterday. A suicide or professional bridge-jumper never thrilled the throng of bridge promenaders more than did the appearance of a dashing young blonde on the great thoroughfare late in the afternoon.

She was attired in the new harem skirt—the firstt of the millions of New York women publicly to venture the new affectation of mens clothes, which has stirred sentimental critics to riot. It nearly came to that on the bridge yesterday.

Pedestrian traffic was blocked by the crowds which collected in her wake and followed her bold lead right into newspaper row, postoffice square and down Broadway, finally vanishing into the underground station of the Hudson tubes. The boldest of newspaper reporters "fell down" on the story, all balking at the suggestion that some one inquire the heroine's name.

There were few who even observed the detail that she was a blonde, that her eyes were blue and that she wore a black fur coat. The focus of attention was on the split skirt reaching a little below the knees, disclosing black, bloomer-like contrivances tightly gathered up about the ankles.

## PHILADELPHIA HAS A NEW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Thos. B. Smith has been confirmed by the Senate as Postmaster at Philadelphia. He succeeds Richard L. Ashurst, who is officially pronounced dead in the records of the postoffice department. Mr. Ashurst disappeared mysteriously while on a visit to Atlantic City some weeks ago.

## G. FIEBERLING IS HOST AT PARTY

A very delightful affair was given by George Fieberling in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney at their home in Alameda Tuesday evening, February 21. A musical evening was spent, piano solos having been rendered by Miss Mary Burntrager and Mrs. C. Johnson Jr. Selections were sung by Miss Mae Hansen, Herbert Watkinson, Geo. Fieberling and Chas. Johnson. A recitation was given by Wm. Courtney.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Courtney, Mae Hansen, George Fieberling, Mary Burntrager, Herbert Watkinson, Marie Garbini, George Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson Jr., Mildred McCollin, Charlie Ingler, Amy Colet, Edgar Chlopeck, Mrs. Gale and Mr. Lend.

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We show here a snappy, new spring walking pump in tan Russia calf, gunmetal calf or patent leather. It has the latest short vamp with neat leather bow, plain toe, Cuban heel. Moderately priced.

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A great variety of advance spring shoe styles awaits you at Rosenthal's and more are arriving daily. They are all of the very latest and most exclusive design, in every way superior to any that are offered elsewhere and priced so that the best possible values are offered you in return for your money. Step in and see them.

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constitutes a complete men's shoe store in itself, where you'll be fitted to footwear of better quality and greater comfort than at any other shoe store, at parallel prices.

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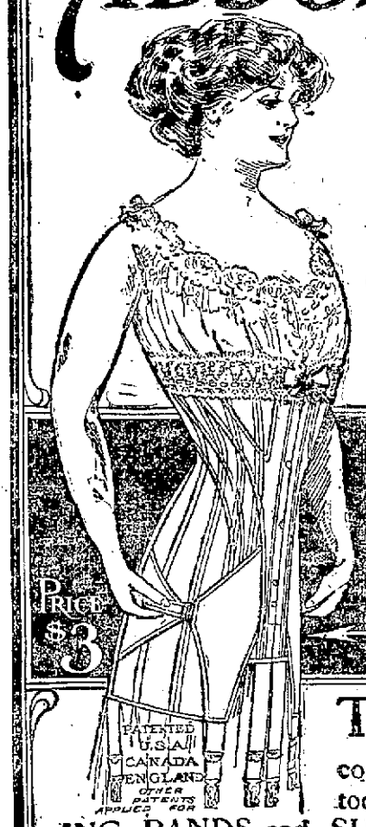


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